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FOR THE YEAR 1905

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cory, Sr.

Pioneers of 1871

TO READERS

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A. E. MacLennan



The Kinney Building & Opera House, built in 1905
(Now the Age Press Building)



Williams' Bros. Implement Warehouse, built in 1905
(Now the Western Apartments)



The big Galloway Bros. Store, built in 1902
Now Macleods Store — Ike Peters, Prop.



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THURS., JAN. 5th, 1905 —

The hockey season was open ed on Mon. aft. with a fair exhibition game between the Glad. seven, who had entered the Inter. Hockey Series with Rat Portage, Wpg. Vies & Rowing Club; and a hand-picked team of college students home for the vacation. The latter lost out 7-5. Students: R. Jacob, W. Morton, K. Morton, Lindsay, Smith, McDiarmid and Clarke; the Intermediates: Williseroft, Buck, Greensides, Dunning, Boyd and E. Jacib. Dr. Rose Refereed.

Miss Ida Bond, of the Age staff is spending a few days at her home in Plumas.

KEYES: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keyes died on New Year's morning. — A number of young people spent a very pleasant time at the res. of W. L. McNair, on Monday.

((The following are the advertisers in the "Age" at this date. The size of each display advt. is shown in inches ("")):

- 10"; B. & B. Ildwe; S. B. Black & R. G. Buck.
- 3"; Gladstone Jewelry Co.
- 4"; A. E. Miller; tailor.
- 8" W. T. Greensides & Co.; (next to C. N. track).
- Half-Page; Galloway Bros.
- 20" Broadfoot Bros.
- 30"; Williams Bros. Hardware and implements.
- 6" Bank of Hamilton.
- 4" Percy Bond; tailor; (2 drs. south of rly. track).
- 4" Red Cross Pharmacy.
- 10"; S. Schooley; Gen. Store.
- 10"; A. W. White; groceries.
- 10"; B. B. Williseroft & Son; furniture, etc.
- 4"; E. G. Edwards, butcher.
- 10"; T. S. Keyes, taxidermist.
- 10"; H. J. Bickle; harness shop; furs, etc.
- 3"; T. Gaunt & Co.; butchers.
- 1½"; Miss Helen Minaker, piano.
- 3"; B. B. Williseroft & Son; undertakers.
- 3"; J. L. Logies; money to loan; issuer, marriage licenses.
- 3"; The Criterion Barber Shop Reg. Jacob.
- 4"; A. B. Clark; tailor.
- 3"; Jos. Hack; barber.
- 3"; Union Bakery.
- 2"; Morton & Pearson; Coal.
- 1"; E. J. Cresswell, contractor.
- 1"; King Bros.; contractors,

- bricklayers, plasterers.
- 2"; W. S. Bailey; money to loan.
- 4"; Mowat & Black; real estate.
- 4"; J. J. Leaman, bakery & confectionery.
- 4"; Gladstone Flour Mill.

Wedding bells rang merrily on Wed., the 29th ult. at Bear Creek when Mr. D. H. Rintoul and Miss Jennie Steele, second daughter of Mr. Matthew Steele of Bear Creek, took upon themselves the solemn vows of matrimony. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. E. Munro. Miss Annie Rintoul sister of the groom assisted the bride, and Bruce McColl performed a like service for the groom.

Mr. Jas. Broadfoot Sr., left on Friday for a visit to his old home in Ontario.

See Percy Bond's opening announcement on the first page of this issue. There's money in it for you.

Mr. W. A. Sebastian wishes to express his thanks for the hearty good wishes of the numerous friends who so kindly remembered him on Christmas.

During the past week the weather has been quite variable. The severe temperature of the beginning of last week has been followed by three days thaw. On Sunday the mercury again ran down to 20 degrees below zero, and the weather has continued cold.

Percy Bond has this week opened a first-class tailoring establishment on Morris Ave. Having had years of practical experience and having been in the employ of such first class tailoring establishments as Hudson Bay Co., Wpg., and R. J. Hunter & Co., Toronto, he is in position to serve his customers with the very best in his line.

Births: At Gladstone, Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steel, a son; On Jan. 2nd, to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, a dau.

THURS., JAN 12th, 1905 —

((Mayor & Council took oaths of office on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. Mayor, R. Galloway; Councillors: T. E. Nichols, J. C. Wry, Wm. Williams, E. J. Edwards, Jas. McCrae, C. F. Gabriel, C. C. Black. — Delegates from the R. M. re bridge on Sask. Ave. Couns. McCrae and Wry were appointed to negotiate w. them. — D. A. MacLean appointed assessor for year at \$75.00. — Dr. J. W. Armstrong appointed as Health Officer at \$25.00. — Jas. Weir appointed Constable at \$35 per month)).

Masquerade Carnival set for Fri. Jan. 27th.

I.O.O.F. installation of officers: N.G., J. F. Broadfoot; D.G., D. W. Yuill; R.S., D. A. MacLean; P.P., S. Schooley; Treas., A. H. Collins.

The newly-elected School Bd. is: J. K. Hall, John Jacob, H. J. Pearson, J. F. B. Belford, A. G. Williams, H. J. Bickle, W. H. Squair and D. A. MacLean.

Our special sale of boots and shoes last week resulted in 330 pairs sold in a couple of days. — Galloway Bros.

A rumor is current that Mr. Jos. McAlpine has disposed of the Hyde Park Hotel to Mr. Rutledge of Neepawa, the price being \$10,000.

Messrs. R. E. Broadfoot, D. MacLean and D. Adamson were received on Sunday as ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church.

A happy event took place in town on Wed. afternoon, the 4th inst., at the res. of Mrs. John Teskey, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Edith Teskey and Mr. Reuben S. Switzer, of Golden Stream.

THURS., JAN. 19th, 1905 —

We have to record the death of one of the earliest settlers of Gladstone, Mr. Donald Ferguson, who died at Selkirk on the 15th inst. in his 71st year. Mr. Ferguson was, for a long time, postmaster of this district and has filled many public positions. He was a member of the first, and several subsequent, councils of the Municipality. Settling here in 1872 he was, for many reasons, one of the best known men in North-Western Manitoba. In 1888 he was married to Ann, dau. of Mr. H. Duff, of Mekiwin. The widow, one young son, and eight daughters survive him. His sister, Mrs. Jas. Broadfoot Sr., is the only representative of the original family now here. Some seven yrs. ago Mr. Ferguson settled in Preston district where the family now resides. The funeral under Mason and Orange auspices takes place from Keyes station to Mekiwin cemetery today (Thurs.). We join with Mr. Ferguson's numerous friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss King, who has completed a course in the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will re open her piano class in Gladstone, Feb. 1.

The new All Saints' Church will be opened on Sun., Jan. 29.

KEYES: Miss Marvel McNair, we regret to learn, broke her arm falling from a chair. — The Mekiwin mails will be forwarded from this office instead of Gladstone, on and after Feb. 2. Mr. P. Corlett has the contract for carrying them. — Mr. Jno.

Foster, Jr., buyer for the James Richardson & Son, is still on the market and paying the highest prices the market will warrant.

BEAR CREEK: The residents of this flourishing district enjoyed a bright and joyful dance at the home of Mr. John Hamilton on Fri. evening last. An interesting feature of the "At Home" was a humorous speech on "Apples" by Mr. Chas. Dobson. It is reported that the lecture was well worth 25c adm. — Miss Hunter has been appointed school mistress of our school. — Mr. Geo. Barker, a well-known and popular young man of this district, severely cut his foot with an axe, an artery being severed.

T. Gaunt will shortly open a "lunch bar" in connection with his butcher shop. The rooms next door are being fitted up for the purpose.

In last week's hockey game Clem Dunning had his big toe of his right foot severed through coming in contact with another's skate. The cut is an ugly one and the recipient will go about limping for a few days.

THURS., JAN. 26th, 1905 —

At the Knox Bros. & Faija sale at Wpg. last Wed. Mr. W. S. Bailey purchased the furniture in stock, and also the book accounts paying 82c on the dollar for the latter. Mr. Barr, of Westbourne, was the successful bidder on the lumber.

"That Bridge Again!" ((Westbourne Ratepayer writes about the proposed bridge on Saskatchewan Ave. . . . can't see why the R. M. is involved financially in a town affair)).

House to rent.—John K. Faija.

The first Carnival of the season was held last Friday night and was very satisfactory. There was hardly as large an attendance in costume as on some former occasions but the crowd of spectators was very large and seemed to enjoy themselves. Quite a large number were in attendance from the country districts.

((J. McCrae rink won the Gibb Tankard at Minnedosa Spiel. With Jim were Thos. Morton, S. Bruce and P. Bowen.

Births: At Gladstone, Jan. 23, to the wife of Hector McKechnie of a dau; At Golden S. Jan. 24, to the wife of Jas. McDonald, of a daughter.

((Mortgage Sale: In Victoria Hall, Glad., by John Jacob, Auctioneer, on Feb. 16th, of a parcel of land sit. on the S.E.¼ of 5-17-12 (log house, log granary, and log implement shed)).

((P. St. Clair McGregor, Sec. Treas., R. M. of Westbourne, requests all bills in connection w. the Gillespie Drain, be turned in before Feb. 1st.

PLUMAS: Mr. Chas. Rogers' home was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wed. aft. last, when Mr. Arthur Bell, brother of Mrs. Rogers, was united in marriage to Miss Leta Sydia, of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Bell performed the ceremony.

((A. W. Gonder, agent at the C. N. station, has been moved to Carberry much to the disappointment of his many friends)).

GLADSTONE CLUB . . .

This enterprising and thriving little Club is unknown probably to most people. What little knowledge the public has of it seems to be that it is a fizzle. So it was for quite a time, but in 1903 the Club members sold out their effects which consisted of one good billiard table, a yard or so of linoleum, 5 old chairs, one of which was broken. The new Club organized with a membership of 16 which dwindled to 11. Eventually another meeting was called to dissolve the Club. Luckily this was just averted and the Club once more started out to do or die. They did this time. The membership roll is now 28, and from two bare rooms and a table, they now have two rooms artistically decorated and beautifully lit up with orthodox table shades, etc., pictures, and deer heads adorning the walls; tobacco are to be had, and all the current magazines are supplied in the reading room. The furniture in both rooms is in polished oak which enhances the richness of their quarters. A short time ago a billiard tournament was arranged which came off very successfully. Mr. R. L. Cross carried off highest honors together with a championship cue, one of four donated by the Club. Mr. Weaver was second. At present a pool tournament holds the day which promises to be as successful as the billiards. Arrangements are being made for a whist tournament just to keep the iron hot. Next spring, in the way of improvements, the Club intends to extend their quarters by adding two more rooms adjacent, and putting in another table. All that has been accomplished has been done within the last 8 months, which is a sure sign of the Club's prosperity and advancement. And the advantages of such an organization is not necessary to point out, as they are obvious to everyone.

This property is known as the Cameron Estate.

The first issue of the Plumas Times appeared last Friday and presents a very creditable appearance, being neatly printed and well patronized with local advertisements.

Mr. C. Blytheman returned after a week's visit to "Amberly Farm" where he was the guest of Mr. H. S. Crowder.

Mr. F. Schooley, mgr. of the Royal Crown Soap Co., Vancouver, was the guest of his brother, S. Schooley, on Monday.

Mrs. Cross gave a very pleasant evening party to the Royal Pedro Club on Thurs. last. Dancing was the favorite pastime. Tea was served at 12 o'clock.

THURS., FEB. 2nd, 1905 —

NEW CHURCH OPENED: An auspicious event was celebrated here on Sunday last when the handsome new Anglican Church was formally opened and dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson, assisted by Bishop Holmes, Rural Dean Macmorine, Rev. H. O. N. Belford and Rev. Jas. F. B. Belford.

The old building, that has lately become inadequate to meet the increasing growth of the parish, was built nearly a quarter of a century ago, and has served well its purpose. It cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and was paid for in time by one small but sturdy congregation. The fine structure that has now superseded it has cost about \$11,000 and will certainly serve the district for the next quarter of a century unless unparalled increases in population are experienced. It is 85 feet long, 35 feet wide and has a seating capacity of 250. The three beautiful memorial windows were donated by Edwin Rose, Wm. Cory and Edward Crouter. The contract was in the hands of E. J. Cresswell, a man becoming well known for his honest workmanship. It has been hinted that he has been so diligent and particular in every nook and corner that the building, if anything, is considerably superior to specifications and that Mr. Cresswell is the loser by probably a few hundred dollars. ((This was followed by write-ups of the Dedecatory Services and the Monday evening social)).

((Mr. A. Nelles, popular mgr. of the Bank of Hamilton, farewelled on his removal to the new branch opened at Killarney)).

PLUMAS: Jas. Green went to Gilbert Plains last week where he has taken over a drug store.

WESTBOURNE: Mrs. McConnell, of Golden Stream, was down

visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Stewart.

OGILVIE: One of the thrilling events of the season occurred last week when the "private cars" were side-tracked a little south of the village, and the passengers overturned. Fortunately no one was injured. What happened, No. 6, were your thoughts further south?

The funeral of the late Oliver McCrae, who died on Thursday last, took place from his late residence on Friday afternoon to the Gladstone cemetery. Rev. J. E. Munro conducted the impressive funeral service. A very large number of relatives and friends followed the remains. He was born in Ireland, went to Bruce County, Ont., as a young man, and came to Palestine district in 1872. He leaves a family of six sons and five daughters, namely George, William, John, Joseph, James and Abraham; Mrs. Geo. Grantham; Mrs. S. Grantham, Mrs. W. Grantham, Mrs. J. Lyons and Mrs. J. McKelvy.

Births: At Gladstone, on Jan. 22, the wife of Geo. Williams, of a daughter; At Winchester, Jan. 27, to the wife of Thos. Hancock a daughter.

((Death of Mabel, youngest dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ainsworth)).

((Letter from Chris Fahrni blasting the "Westbourne Correspondent" of last week)).

((C. King Hague is advertising his "Ranawella Tea" at 35c lb. Available at Art White's grocery store)).

Williams Bros. have purchased the furniture stock of Knox Bros. & Faija from W. S. Bailey & Co. They will remove the stock to their corner store now occupied by implements. The firm will erect new warehouses on Sask. Ave. for their implement business.

CURLING: A game between D. Smith and T. E. Nichols was played on Fri. night when the former won by a score of 7-5. Twelve ends were played, not more than one being scored in an end.

INTER. HOCKEY SCHEDULE:
Feb. 3—Rat Portage at Glad.
Feb. 7—Glad. vs. Vics, Wpg.
Feb. 8—Glad. at Rat Portage.
Feb. 21—Wpg. Vics at Glad.
Mar. 7—Glad. vs. Rowing Club at Winnipeg.

THURS., FEB. 9th, 1905 —

The new bridge across the White Mud River at Mr. Wm. Ferguson's (Sec. 18-14-12) has been completed and passed by the Govt. engineer.

((Council met in chambers on Mon., Feb. 6th. Present: Mayor Galloway; Clrs; Edwards, Wry, Black and Williams; absent, Kinney, Nichols and Gabriel. Williams-Black that the town give a grant of \$12.50 per month to the band; Edwards-Rye: that the Sec.-Treas. write the Gas Co. to stop throwing refuse in the river. — Loan of \$1500 to be made to Agric. Society)).

Birth: At Ogilvie, Feb. 4, to the wife of H. Paynter, a dau.

((Big Fire at Portage: at 3 a.m. Feb. 6th, the Campbell Blk. and four other businesses. The J. T. Palmer photo studio was in the upstairs; his loss estimated at \$1,000.00)).

KEYES: Mr. Andreas, lately from Iowa, purchased the Murdin farm 1½-miles N.E. of Keyes, and with his family are now living in their new home.

((Application for a license for the Revere House, by Herbert Russell Murdoch, will be heard Feb. 28th)).

Adam Reid came up from the city on Monday on business in connection with the transference of the management of the Alhambra Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross left for Wpg. on Tues. where they will reside.

CURLING: Only two rinks of curlers left on Tues. to compete at the big bonspiel this year. Efforts were made the last few days to scare up a couple more but no one else appeared to have the ambition to take the trip. Those who went were: P. Bowen, S. Bruce, T. Morton, J. McCrae (skip); D. Hambroff, Reg. Jacob, W. Willisroft and W. Morton (skip). T. E. Nichols rink was given a "lickin'" on Mon. night by the "kids" in a good game. So far this season the latter rink has made a good showing and good results will be expected of them at Wpg. A meeting of the curlers was called for Tues. night to arrange for a local 'spiel, but only one or two put in an appearance. So far this year curling has been a farce.

THURS., FEB. 16th, 1905 —

The business carried on by Messrs. Black & Buck has been closed down.

Mr. J. A. Rowlett has been appointed M-H agent to succeed Mr. C. C. Black.

In the Intermediate League game on Tues. evening in Wpg. between Glad. and the Vics, the former was defeated 9-4. The Vics had the advantage in many respects but reports of the game are that our team put up a very fair game. Those who played were: Poaps, Morton, Buck, Henry, Dunning, Boyd & Green-

sides. Several Senior men figured on the Wpg. team.

((Westbourne Council: Kerr-Lorimer: That P. Williams be appointed to inspect lines of Bell Tel. Co. thro' the county when being built; he to be paid by the Co.)).

The Annual Meeting of the Bd. of Trade was held Tues. night. . . . The C.P.R. will be urged to erect a new station and freight shed which is greatly needed. Both the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. will be approached on the matter of a Union Station.

Roy Fahrni, who has fully recovered from his recent illness, returned to resume studies at Wesley College.

((Glad. Band played at Dauphin Carnival after which they were banqueted)).

The Tennyson class met at Mrs. J. T. Monteith's Mon. evening. On Mon. next the club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Broadfoot.

((Death of Archibald McMillan, brother of Malcolm and Colin, who, with his wife, were at his bedside in Ottawa where he succumbed to typhoid and pneumonia)). "Mr. McMillan came to this country in 1879 having been born in Bruce County, Ont. on Sept. 1, 1857. He homesteaded at Shoal Lake, and after some years moved to Westbourne and engaged in cattle ranching. In 1894 he entered the firm of D. McDonald & Co., wholesale cattle exporters. Four years ago the firm became a joint stock concern under the style of McDonald, McMillan & Co. and the deceased has been engaged since then chiefly in railroad contracting. He was president of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., of B.C."

THURS., FEB. 23, 1905 —

Another Carnival to go down to posterity was successfully drawn to a close on Fri. last. It certainly was surprising to note the difference between that and the one before as regards costumes, not that they were in any way superior, but that they were all widely different from "get-ups" from hitherto and the more praise to the inventive geni of the Glad. people.

((Town Council: Wry-Nichols, That the Council has no objection to Thos. Madill making application to the County Court Judge to have that portion of Tenth St., the northern boundary of S.W. quarter 32-14-11, closed; also that portion of York St. lying on the east side of said quarter section, from Fourth Street to the northern boundary of the said quarter section)).

((Chattel Mortgage Sale of Black & Buck, Total value of stock, \$5680.46)).

PLUMAS: Mr. Willie Murdin has gone out to the Okanagan Valley to seek his fortune in the fruit district.

((The First Lunch Bar, Next door to Gaunt's Butcher Shop)).

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 28th of Feb. for the erection of an Implement Warehouse for Williams Bros. at the rear of the new block. Plans and specifications may be seen at — Williams Bros.

((First annual meeting of the Riverside Canoe Club called by Sec.-Treas. T. A. Madill for Feb. 27th)).

LOCAL OPTION: Once more the citizens have been called together to decide as to what the future policy of the town will be regarding the liquor licence traffic in Gladstone. For many yrs. Glad. has enjoyed the name of being a non-licensed town, until about a year ago when a license was granted the Alhambra Hotel. During the non-licensed period it was thought that matters as regards illegal selling and use of liquors could not be much worse, and many were indifferent about the matter at the time of the protest against the Alhambra securing a license last year. They believed that by the license system the blind pig evil would be stamped out and the illegal sale stopped.

We have now had nine months' trial, and what has been the result?

To discuss the question, a large, representative meeting of business men and citizens was held on Tues. evening in Logie's Hall, when evidence as to the sentiment of the people of Gladstone was made very clear. Prominent businessmen got up and expressed their views calmly and forcibly, with no pretense of acting on moral grounds, but simply as a business proposition, taking a common-sense precaution against financial loss. The town was decidedly in a worse condition than ever before, and the question now was whether local option will be the expedient policy.

Thos. Madill, after 28 years of residence and experience spoke strongly in favor of the by-law.

P. Broadfoot gave the experience of the Citizens' Com., of a year ago, when it canvassed the feelings of the town re submitting the local option by-law. It was not given much encouragement then. He hoped that the large number present were here for the one purpose, and if all were in earnest it indicated that a favorable change had taken place, and he would support the measure.

Rev. J. J. Munro, Rev. Mr. Bel-

ford, G. P. Minaker and A. G. Williams also spoke strongly on the matter and were ready to assist in every way that would tend to control the evil.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That the expression of this meeting is in favor of local option, and that a Committee be appointed to make a necessary canvass and take further steps to have a by-law submitted to the people at an early date. Further resolved that we agree to use every effort possible to stop the illegal sale of liquor under the law."

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Logie, the retiring chairman of the Citizens' Com. who is leaving town in a few weeks for Summerland, B.C.

The following were elected: P. Broadfoot, pres.; G. P. Minaker, Sec., and J. F. Broadfoot, Treas.

W. D. Lamb, of Plumas, has taken out an Auctioneer's License for the County of Westbourne.

Geo. B. Eccles, has established a brokerage in Williams Bros. block for B. H. Halliday & Co. of Winnipeg.

THURS., MARCH 2nd, 1905 —

THE CRITERION: Within the last week or so the Criterion Barber Shop has undergone some changes which have tended to greatly improve its appearances as well as to add to the convenience of its customers. The increase of business has necessitated the addition of a double plateglass mirror and an extra chair. Last week was installed a fine new billiard and pool table. The poolroom is a new compartment, and is neatly and cozily fitted up. "Reg" is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

((Dr. Rose refereed the hockey game last Friday night when the Wpg. Vics came to town for a league fixture; the visitors winning 10-7. For the home team were: Poaps, Morton, Buck, Henry, Jacob, Greensides and Dunning. Henry was injured in the last half and had to retire)).

PLUMAS: The English church was opened here last Sunday. — Mr. Fred. McKenzie, of Glad., spent Sunday here.

Birth: At Gladstone, Feb. 26, to the wife of John Rose, of a daughter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson was made sad thro' the death of their infant son which occurred last Friday.

Building operations have commenced on the celebrated Sask. Ave. bridge near Mr. Fahrni's. Contractor Willisroft has erected a large pile-driver which looks like business. The pile for

the bridge were drawn from the station last week.

Mr. R. Tinck, representing the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. was in town this week arranging the settlement of \$1,000 on the life of the late M. Loan.

T. A. Madill left on Monday for Portage where he has accepted the position of bookkeeper in Cadham's Hdw. Store. "Ab" will be missed in musical circles, and especially in the band and Canoe Club.

R. Galloway, accompanied by Mrs. Galloway, leaves today for Toronto and Montreal on a purchasing trip for "the Live Business House of the West".

THURS., MARCH 9th, 1905 —

((Local Option to be Voted On)).

((Town Council)): R. J. Kcyser was heard re nuisance near his place. — Jas. McBride re foot bridge on Dennis St. near Mr. Sebastian's; and Mr. Chris. Fahrni re weigh scales.

PLUMAS: Mr. Jas. Foster, who has been in Plumas for some time in the employ of Williams Bros., returned to Gladstone on Saturday.

((OGILVIE: Death of J. Ritchie Sr., age 82. — Farewell held for Mr. and Mrs. Dickie with address signed by H. R. Paynter, W. J. Emerson and J. L. Stewart)).

Births: At Gladstone, Feb. 24, the wife of M. Gillis, of a dau; Mar. 5th, to the wife of R. Willisroft, of a dau; March 8th, to the wife of S. Baldwin, of a dau; At Woodside, Mar. 4th, to the wife of S. C. Smith, of a son.

((Fire scare at the Alhambra when a lamp exploded about midnight Monday, causing evacuation of all guests until the smoke and flames were brought under control)).

The mgr. of the Alhambra Hotel wishes to deny emphatically the reports current, that the hotel has been buying necessities for hotel use, out of town, when such goods can be procured in Gladstone.

((The Methodist Congregation ask Rev. W. S. A. Crux, B.A., to remain as pastor for a third year)).

Wm. Eccles went to the city this week to purchase supplies for his blacksmith and carriage-making establishment.

THURS., MAR. 16th, 1905 —

NEW SETTLERS: We take pleasure in welcoming to our district the first arrivals of new settlers in the persons of Messrs. Jas. Watson and family, Wm. F.

Heiman and family, and C. Cook and family, who arrived last wk. from Oakland, Iowa. . . Prospects of a substantial influx of home-seekers into our district this year are indeed very bright.

Mr. S. B. Black and family are returning to Dryden, Ont., their former home.

A BUSY CONCERN: The excellent record that the Echo Milling Co., of Gladstone, has made in working up the extensive patronage it now enjoys in both Eastern and Western Canada, has done much to advertise their flour to be amongst the best grades produced in Canada. Under the careful supervision and management of Mr. Squair the business has rapidly increased, and a substantial foreign connection is now being worked up in consequence of the many inquiries received from foreign markets. The mill just now is busily engaged day and night preparing its third shipment of flour to Durban, South Africa.

PLUMAS: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay farewelled on departure for retirement in Wpg after 21 years in the district. — Mr. W. D. Lamb has purchased Mr. Finlayson's house in town.

NOTICE: All persons indebted to Knox Bros. & Faija, of Gladstone, will kindly call at our office and settle for same by payment or note. If cost is put on do not blame us, as all have had due notice. — W. S. Bailey & Co., Gladstone, Man.

((Band Carnival held last Friday evening, the third of a kind in a month. Not much wonder the attendance wasn't quite as large as on previous occasions)).

OGILVIE: Mr. E. Watson, of Iowa, unloaded a car of settlers effects at this point this week. He has rented Mr. G. West's farm.

A meeting of the Glad. Baseball Club will be held in Hail & Morfitt's office, Mon., Mar. 20, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of re-organizing for the season. — J. L. Clarke, Sec.-Treas.

The "Orange" banquet was served in the Hotel Alhambra, the dining room being tastefully decorated. The banner of the 1637 was displayed at the head of the table while the Union Jack was gracefully draped at the foot. Mr. C. Jessop, photographer secured two very good flash-light photos of the brethren.

Williams' Bros. are ornamenting the eave of their building by a fine large new sign which may be seen from a distance of half-mile or more.

The hardware stock of Black & Buck was sold by auction last Thursday at 50c on the dollar,

the purchasers being Messrs. Williams Bros. The number of bidders was small.

Wanted: A good dray horse in exchange for lumber. Apply to—Geo. Barr, Gladstone.

((Galloway Bros. are advertising shoes: Ladies' \$1.65 - \$4.00 Men's, \$2.50 - \$5.00; Misses' \$1.40 - \$1.85; Boys', \$1.25 - \$2.00; and Children's, \$1.20 - \$1.60)).

Mr. Ralph King, who intends leaving Gladstone in the near future, has resigned the Band-mastership of the Town Band. The news will be learned with regrets.

Mr. W. D. Lamb, Plumas' energetic postmaster, was in town on business Monday in connection with real estate purchased in that village.

Mr. A. B. Clark, merchant tailor, wishes to contradict the rumor current that he is intending to leave Gladstone. Mr. Clark has enough work ahead to keep him busy for the next few mos.

THURS., MARCH 23rd, 1905 —

"Many Settlers Are Arriving Daily", "Business is Lively". ((Headlines in the Age)). "This week brought a contingent of lusty young English and Scotchmen, who, through Rev. Mr. Belford, have all secured situations in Gladstone district. The names of these young men are: David Young, Mr. Taylor, Oliver Pidie, John Shenser, E. W. Glanville, Chas. Partrick, Herbert Harvey, Wm. Haryev, Harry Brunstead, Harry Blunt, Jas. Naylor, Jas. Organ, Albert Dawson and A. Lumma.

((Town Council)): Williams-Gabriel, that a foot bridge be built across the river on Dennis St. near Sebastian's.

WESTBOURNE: The Union Mining Co. is building a steam boat at The Landing with a capacity of 200 tons which they will use on Lake Manitoba to transport gypsum from their mine which is at the north end of the lake.

OGILVIE: Mr. Buchanan and family, of Iowa, arrived last wk. and are going to make their home on the Poole farm. — Mr. J. Dickle and family left last Monday for Vancouver. — Grinder Bros. ((more likely Greiner)) and families, of Iowa, have arrived and taken possession of Mr. Dickle's farm.

PLUMAS: Mr. T. McKenzie intends building in town this summer. He has started to draw the stones for the foundation. — Mr. Wm. Hill, one of our pioneer settlers, is selling off his stock. He has rented his farm for a year and is taking his family out to Vancouver for the summer.

WESTBOURNE: The skating and curling rink closed for the season on Saturday night.

Polling places and the Returning Officers for the vote on Local Option on April 25 are: Ward One, Hall & Morfitt's office (D. A. MacLean); Ward Two, Logie's Hall (John F. Broadfoot); Ward Three, Council Chambers (C. King Hague); Ward Four, Massey-Harris office (J. A. Rowlatt). — S. Schooley, Sec.-Treas.

Births: At Berton, March 15, to the wife of A. W. Pollock, a daughter; At Golden Stream, on Mar. 20th, to the wife of T. Lohb of a daughter; At Gladstone, on March 19th, to the wife of Geo. Fields, a son.

The new leader of the Band is J. K. Faija.

((The manager of the Alhambra Hotel wishes to report having received prompt payment of insurance money as the result of the recent damage by fire)).

All those who are members of the Canoc Club, or are intending to join, are requested to attend a special meeting on Wed. Mar. 29th, in the Revere House. An elaborate program for the season will be discussed. The paddlers are arranging for a splendid summer's outing.

Mr. Chas. Knox, who has purchased the Pudsey farm, is moving his effects there this week.

Mr. A. Singleton and family arrived on Saturday from Richmond, Iowa, to take up residence in Gladstone.

THURS., MAR. 30th, 1905 —

By the departure of J. L. Logie for his new home in Summerland, B.C., Gladstone loses one of its oldest and most public spirited citizens, and that this was realized by his fellow townsmen was plainly in evidence by all the circumstances attending his departure. A very large body of friends met at the farewell social in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, and probably never has any departing family drawn so many friends to the railway station to wish Godspeed on their journey as gathered there on Monday evening. This respect and goodwill has been earned by a residence of 27 years during which time Mr. Logie has played probably a larger part in the affairs of the town than any other man. He has been prominent in politics, in municipal matters, in moral reform, in social matters; he has held most of the offices in the gift of his fellow citizens; he was Mayor of the town for years, during the time when Gladstone was recovering from the disastrous effects of the boom, and his efforts were used to restore it to financial stability, efforts which were entirely

successful.

Outspoken, and holding very definite opinions on all matters in which he took an interest, Mr. Logie has not failed to meet opposition, but what man of weight ever did fail to arouse opposition and enmity; and by his friends and foes alike he as respected. Besides, his interests were so varied that there were few who did not find themselves on the same side in some matters while opposed in others.

On Thursday evening after Rev. Munro called the gathering to order, all speeches were filled with regret at the loss of Mr. Logie and family from our midst and with the hope that he might find health and increased usefulness in the new region to which he is going. Mr. Moodie spoke briefly and well from the standpoint of the "old timer" recalling incidents of the days before Gladstone was a town when Mr. Logie, freshly arrived from his home in the old county of Huron, began to make his way in the young settlement here. Mr. P. Broadfoot spoke as a church worker, of the good Mr. Logie has done in this connection, from the days when he sang in the choir along with Mrs. Logie (not then Mrs. Logie), her sister, now Mrs. Mason, Mr. Thos. Cory Sr., Mr. Moodie, and others, to the time when as representative elder and superintendent of the Sunday School, he was one of the leading pillars of the church.

After the speeches, first Mr. & Mrs. Logie, and then Misses Bena and Maggie Logie, were asked to come forward. Mr. and Mrs. Logie were presented with a silver tea service; Mr. Logie, a bible, and Misses Bena and Maggie, pearl brooches.

((Signatures to the address were Rev. J. E. Munro, P. Broadfoot, P. H. Moodie and D. A. MacLean. The address to the Misses Logie was read by Miss Mustard)).

((Presentation by senior pupils of the school to Mr. Yuill, principal on his departure was made by Cory Pearson and Norman Rose - three morocco-bound volumes of poems)).

Mr. Will Findlay arrived home on Monday to succeed Mr. Yuill as principal of the school.

Messrs. King Bros. are moving to Dauphin.

Mr. Thos. Cory Jr. has moved his family in from Dead Lake and has rented the Faija house recently occupied by J. A. Rowlatt.

Geo. R. Raineock left Tuesday for the Okanagan, B.C., where he has secured a position with the Irrigation Co. of Summerland.

Mr. Arthur Clayton, of Golden Stream, has purchased the res-

idence of Mr. J. I. Logie in the crescent, and will move into town in the course of a few wks.

Mr. Robt. Cameron left this week for Summerland, B.C.

The formation of a Roman Catholic congregation in town is being talked of, as many of the new-comers belong to that denomination. In the event of such being the case, it is likely that the church lately occupied by the Anglicans, will be fitted for services.

The Okanagan has again attracted another of our citizens in the person of Jas. Newcombe who left on Tuesday to investigate the much-talked-of country.

THURS., APRIL 6th, 1905 —

((Town Council)): Petition of ratepayers and others for sidewalks on Cameron St. and Morris Ave; also from J. Jacob for sidewalk on Third St.; also from ratepayers and others for sidewalks on Dufferin and Lorne St. — McCrae-Edwards: that town supply the material for a foot bridge on Dennis St., not to exceed \$25.00.

Birth: At Bear Creek, March 27th, the wife of G. H. Steel, of twin boys.

((J. E. Rae has advt. announcing he has purchased the harness business of Mr. E. W. Watson. It is located "opposite Weaver's Livery Stables")).

OGILVIE: Miss M. Jamieson and Mr. H. Jamieson have returned from Portage where they have been attending Normal.

The following Englishmen arrived last week and this, and were assisted in finding places by Rev. Jas. Belford: Messrs. C. I. Hill, A. V. Pighteling, R. A. Radford, P. S. Martin, Roht. Ingram, Wm. Smythe, H. T. Lillie, A. H. Roach, E. and J. Moorehill, J. E. and J. Johnston, C. and T. Kettlewell, and E. Wright.

((Display advt. of Geo. Barr re lumber makes its appearance)).

While on his way home Saturday evening about 11 o'clock, Geo. Williams discovered fire in the basement of the Baptist church. On investigation he saw a large pile of wood near the furnace blazing furiously and igniting the framework of the building. He immediately gave the alarm which brought help. With assistance of extinguishers and a bucket brigade the conflagration, after persistent efforts, was subdued and finally put out, though not before some damage had been done by way of badly scorching the ceiling and walls.

((Agric. Society passes by-law to borrow \$1500)).

Messrs. Will Findlay and Thos. Broadfoot were both successful in winning scholarships in the recent theological examinations at Manitoba University.

This week we lose a good citizen in the person of Mr. Jas. Foster, who has been a resident of Gladstone for the last 25 yrs. Mr. Foster is manager of Williams Bros. in the implement business at Plumas, and on Monday removed his effects to that place. Mrs. Foster and children leave tomorrow.

Messrs. S. Schooley and D. A. MacLean have been appointed issuers of marriage licenses in Gladstone.

W. T. Greensides & Co., who are removing their stock to Dauphin, are carrying on a great clearing sale.

Mr. Geo. Barr, lumber merchant, is erecting a large bldg. for lumber storage on his premises off Dennis St. The front of the building is being fitted up for a commodious office.

Williams Bros. are erecting a fine new building on Sask. Ave. for their implement warehouses.

THURS., APRIL 13th, 1905 —

H. V. Pighteling, who has recently came out from England, has purchased C. P. Bennett's farm.

On Monday of this week was witnessed a very pleasant and happy scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cory Sr., the event being the celebration of their golden wedding. Fifty years ago Mr. Cory led his blushing bride to the altar; on Monday last, none the less gallant, he led her to dinner, where a goodly number of relatives, about 25 in all, partook of their hospitality. A number of beautiful presents were received, and with each one the love and respect of the giver. Among the guests were their son W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and his family, of Ottawa.

((Editor Newman supports the Board of Trade in petitioning the C.P.R. to build a new station to replace the one burned in 1903, but the company refuses to move on the matter. Evidently the "temporary" set-up will have to do a while longer. He also editorializes on the Local Option vote to be held April 25th)).

Galloway Bros.' dressmaking dept. is now in charge of Mrs. Collins (nee Morrison).

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Hutton, who last week resigned her position at Galloway Bros. has yielded to

their wishes and decided to remain in town. She has opened dressmaking parlors in the Gabriel block.

KEYES: Commencing on the 16th both Preston and Mekiwin post offices secure their mail here. The service is tri-weekly, Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

DEATH OF DAVID RINTOUL: Mr. Doherty has received information from San Francisco, Cal. of the death of Mr. Rintoul which occurred on the evening of the 3rd. Mr. Rintoul and family were residents of Gladstone for a number of years and at one time owned the model farm now occupied by Joseph Mayor, where he resided until he moved to San Francisco. He represented the public in numerous offices, being a director of the Agricultural Society, a School Trustee, a member of the County Council, and assessor for the town. He was a man well-read in history, possessed a most retentive memory, and was a delightful companion and conversationalist. His numerous friends and acquaintances will be sorry to learn of his demise, as he was a kind, genial, good-hearted man. He leaves a wife and ten of a family to mourn his death; viz., six daughters and four sons.

The newly-licensed bars were opened this week for business, the Travellers opening on Tuesday and the Revere on Wed.

The Glad. Electric Light & Tel. Co. has declared a dividend indicating the Co. is in a flourishing condition. Cheques have been issued showing 12 percent on first stock and 6 percent on second.

Births: At Gladstone, April 9, to the wife of Thos. Munn, a son; At Ogilvie, April 10, to the wife of Geo. Blackstock, a daughter.

(Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomson, after a residence here of some three yrs., are moving to Michigan for her health).

THURS., APRIL 20th, 1905 —

W. T. Greensides left yesterday for Dauphin where he will enter partnership with E. Waldin, of that place, in gents' furnishings. "Billy", during his short stay in Gladstone, made himself very popular in sporting and social circles, and will be greatly missed. As a gents' furnisher he knew his business down to the ground and only kept what was first class.

Mr. Geo. Alcock, of Albany, Oregon, is visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances in town.

At the conclusion of the Gun Club meeting on Monday evening a very pleasant incident took place when Mr. S. Schooley, on

behalf of a number of friends, presented Mr. G. W. Morfitt, who left on Tuesday for Calgary, with a handsome and valuable travelling suitcase, as a tribute of the esteem in which he is held by them. During his 12 year residence in Gladstone Mr. Morfitt has always shown, in a quiet way, a deep interest in the development of the town. He enjoys the reputation as a man of considerable business tact and ability, and was successful in building up a creditable and profitable business here. While regretting to leave Gladstone his removal is one of advancement, having been appointed to the important position of General Manager of the North-western Territory for the Universal Life Insurance Co. with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Morfitt left by C.P.R. Tuesday evening, a large number of friends being at the station to say farewell. He will be rejoined by Mrs. Morfitt and family during the summer.

(Town Council): Petition received from H. J. Bickle and others re crossing from Merchants Bank to Knox Bros. corner. — Gabriel-Kinney, that the Sec.-Treas. be authorized to send cheque for \$175.00 to the govt., being the town's share of bridge on the Sask. Trail.

BEAR CREEK: There is some talk of the station being moved. It is hoped not.

PLUMAS: Mr. Wm. Butts, who was manager in Williams Bros.' Hdwe Store, will be leaving shortly for Wpg.

(S. H. Partridge, in a letter to the editor, would like to see businessmen adopt the Wednesday half-holiday. The Merchants Bank has done this and is also staying open till 4 p.m. on Sat.).

D. Cathcart returned from Portage where he has been engaged at painting.

This being the main line of the Canadian Northern, great numbers of settlers are coming daily from the east to the new districts being opened up by the C.N.R. Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays are busy days for the hotels as the trains stop here for dinner. On Monday nearly 200 passengers stopped to eat.

The Revere House has been opened up under the careful supervision of the new proprietor, Mr. Murdoch.

The Glad. Bakery & Restaurant, of which J. J. Leamen is the proprietor, has been thoroughly overhauled, renovated & the rooms painted and refurnished. "Jack" expects to open his ice cream parlors next week for the season.

Births: At Gladstone, April 13, to the wife of Albert Clayton, of

a son; April 18, to the wife of Wm. Muirhead, of a daughter.

THURS., APRIL 27th, 1905 —

((Bear Creek Baseball Club organizes for the season. First practice to be held May 13th on the old grounds, Bennett farm)).

((Plumas has prospects of fielding a good ball team this year)).

Mr. W. A. Davis, of Plumas, has purchased the business of G. W. Morfitt, and is prepared to continue insurance and money to loan at the old stand.

((Town merchants decide a gainst Wed. half holiday, but propose to close shops daily at six instead of the customary 8, on week days, and at 10 sharp on Saturday nights)).

Annual meeting of Gun Club held in J. K. Hall's office on the 17th.

Local Option carried 126 to 76.

Died: At Bear Creek on Thurs. April 20th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Steele.

Alfred Critchley has opened up a boot & shoe repairing business in rooms over A. E. Miller's tailor shop.

The Union Bakery has been opened under the management of I. J. Carley.

((Notice appears in the Manitoba Gazette whereby the village of Carberry has applied for town status)).

THURS., MAY 4th, 1905 —

((THE COON SHOW" reported by "Onlooker" must have been quite a thing. Put on in the basement of All Saints Church, Fri., April 28th by a number of the boys dressed as negroes, they held forth with songs, jokes and instrumental varieties. The hi-jinks started off with a parade around town preceded by the band, halting momentarily in front of both the Alhambra and the Revere House. Those participating at the church were led by Mr. Tubb. Dr. Rose got lots of laughs with the comic song "The Chiropodist". The next musical item was a series of verses dealing with local matters, written by the middleman a "Mr. Cleveland" sung to the tune of Dolly Gray. This went well, the local "hits" being much appreciated. Other performances included: Messrs. Newman and J. L. Clarke on the mandolin & auto-harp; Mr. Bob Jacob singing "Rags" to great applause; a quartette of Barr, Broadfoot, R. Jacob & Pearson harmonizing on "Po Little Lambs". Sandwiched between the songs were endless jokes and breezes of all kinds, some old, some young, and some new and original;

most of which were received with much laughter and applause. The end men were, on one side Mr. Newman "Bones" and Bob Jacob "Tambourine", and on the other, Tom Morton "Bones" and Reg Jacob "Tambourine". The coons' costumes were white pants, red sashes, flowing red neckties, black coats and "stove-pipe" hats of abnormal height and construction. Misses Morton and Tilley were a big help here. H. L. Rogers organized the affair and Miss Walton was at the piano)).

Seed Wheat & Barley: 600 or 700 bus. good clean seed barley; also a few hundred bus. of good seed wheat for sale.—D. J. McLennan, Berton, Man.

((Sask. Valley & Man. Land Co. Ltd. have big advt. re opportunities at Carrot River Valley and the Big Quill Lake Plains)).

((Williams Bros., Undertakers Advtd. appears)).

Chas. Tubb leaves today for Portage where he expects to secure a position.

Oliver McDiarmid arrived on Friday last from Medical College.

((In Rural Council: Payment to Plumas "Times", \$4.50)).

Birth: At Gladstone, May 3rd, to the wife of P. Williams, a daughter.

THURS., MAY 11th, 1905 —

This year a large percentage of the municipalities are carrying on a campaign of improving rural wards.

((Rural Council)): Council decided to take no action towards granting the transfer of part of Preston School District to Bear Creek S.D. — Kerr-Anderson: that tenders be asked for removal of 40,000 cubic yds. of earth on roads by grader.

A very distressing accident occurred at Ogilvie this week when Beatrice, the daughter of Mr. Geo. Doherty, was badly burned and narrowly escaped death from suffocation. Miss Doherty was engaged in the kitchen preparing for washing, and was, unfortunately alone at the time in the room. In pouring gasoline in the boiler it in some way, which cannot be known at present, became ignited and caused an explosion which instantly set fire to the hole room. Mrs. Doherty, hearing unusual sounds, came downstairs to find her daughter face downward lying in the yard unconscious and terribly burned. The house is connected with the Farmers' telephone line running from Glad. to Plumas, and Mrs. Doherty, with great presence of mind, phoned at once for help

Her husband and Mr. J. J. Stewart came with all possible speed the latter bringing olive oil and everything of the kind from his store to render first aid until the doctor should arrive. The young lady is in a very critical state, both from the effects of the burns and the shock to the nervous system, but hopes are now held for her recovery.

First games of the Northern District football series took place last Friday between Neepawa & Plumas at Neepawa which resulted in a tie; and between Arden and Minnedosa, at Minnedosa, the latter winning 1-0. Gladstone plays at Arden today.

((The C.P.R., while not agreeing to build a new station, has promised to improve the existing one)).

Miss Frances Morton left for the city yesterday where she will write on the senior examination in connection with Havergal College.

Among those gazetted for military promotion appears the name of Wilf Morton, to provisional lieutenant in the 12th Manitoba Dragoons.

Rev. Jas. Belford left Thursday on an extended visit to the Old Country in the interests of the church and Immigration work.

(Perey Bond accompanied the Morfitts to Calgary, and intends settling there)).

Births: At Gladstone, on May 7th to the wife of J. K. Faija, a daughter; on May 4th, to the wife of David Cathcart, of a daughter.

Died: At Berton, May 8th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Steele.

To rent: Large stable next door to the Windsor House, formerly owned by Jos. McAlpine. Apply, C. F. Gabriel.

Jos. McAlpine has purchased the pretty residence on the crescent lately occupied by Richard Williscroft, and is moving into his new home this week.

A team belonging to J. McDiarmid, of Keyes, made a dash for liberty on Monday night. They bolted down Morris Ave. and turning the corner at Dennings St. made straight for home.

B. B. Williseroft & Son have made alterations which have greatly improved their store and showrooms - to the great advantage of displaying 2 carloads of handsome new furniture just received.

THURS., MAY 18th, 1905 —

Gladstone football team won its initial game of the season by

defeating Arden 4-1 at Arden last Thursday.

AT THE TRAPS: The initial shoot of the Gun Club took place last Friday night, a good number turning out. The button winners were (25 birds):

W. McAlpine (gold)—15 birds.
A. Singleton (silver)—13 birds.
H. Troughton (bronze)—10.

TOWN COUNCIL met on Monday night, the following members being present: Mayor Galloway; Cllrs. McCrae, Black, Edwards, Kinney, Gabriel, Williams and Wry. Absent, Nicholls. The session was of short duration on account of the budget of business being unusually small. The matter of most importance was in connection with the local option by-law. It was decided to petition the chief license inspector to withhold the granting of license on the 18th, until the judge has given his decision regarding the protest for a recount filed by the license holders. Mayor Galloway and the Sec.-Treas. reported having had papers served on them re the recount of votes in the Local Option by-law, and had placed the same in the hands of Solicitor Morton, authorizing him to procure legal talent. Williams-Wry, that Coun. Kinney be instructed to purchase a sale from Winnipeg Safe Works at \$90.00 F.O.B. Gladstone. — McCrae-Edwards, that H. Downey's tender for town constable be accepted at \$35 per mo. for six mos., said agreement to terminate by the Council giving one month's notice; and he to furnish pound free of charge. — J. W. Armstrong, M.D., was heard re addition to his building; same left in hands of solicitor.

BEAR CREEK: Quite a number of young wolves have been caught in the district in the past week. Tom Demerai got an old one with 5 cubs; T. & R. Mayor also discovered a den with eight little beasts.

KEYES: The removal of Mr. John McPhail and family from here to the Carrot River district will leave a vacancy hard to fill.

((Death of Wm. Drummond, 56, at Golden Stream, on Tuesday morning after a long illness. He leaves a sorrowing wife and six children, namely, John, Henry, Thomas, Isabel, Lillian and Beatrice. Deceased was a pioneer of Golden Stream having lived there upwards of 30 years and was highly looked up to and esteemed by all.

PRESTON: It's surprising how the young men of Preston will allow that Tisdale fellow to come down and take the fairest of the flock to live with him in Tisdale. Congratulations, Allan!

THURS., MAY 25th, 1905 —

Robt. McComb, sec. foreman on the C.P.R. has left on a 3-months visit to his former home in Londonderry. It is 27 years since he left to come to Canada.

Mr. Troughton, the enterprising manager of the Alhambra, is making special efforts to cater to the public on Sundays by giving a special menu to suit the occasion.

Some alterations are being made to the school, and after the holidays an additional room will be ready, the Assembly Hall being converted.

J. K. Hall, real estate, has opened an office in Wpg. with Mr. H. V. Downing in charge, while he keeps control of things in Gladstone.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday in St. Luke's Church, Fort Rouge, Wpg., when Miss S. M. Carter, 4th daughter of the late Richard Carter, of West Hartlepool, Eng., was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. W. P. Chandler, of Gladstone.

THURS., JUNE 1st, 1905 —

Harry Davis left this week for Toronto where he will be engaged in his uncle's drug store.

Geo. ((?)) Jessop has returned to town after a brief visit to the city involving among other things the purchase of a smart canoe.

Miss Lou Findlay left Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will enter her probationary term as a nurse-in-training.

Chas. F. Stewart, formerly of the Red Cross Pharmacy, won the silver medal in the recent major pharmacy examinations at Winnipeg.

"Buster" Brown has, to the satisfaction of his many friends, been able to reappear in public, as he is on the highroad to recovery from the effects of the accident sustained on the football field some days ago, and hopes to throw away his crutches ere long.

A pre-Minnedosa football engagement of the local Seniors and Juniors resulted in a 3-1 victory for the former Tues. evening. Jrs., Dr. Rose, W. Brooks, P. Creery, D. Hembroff, Steadman, F. Bickle, Blytheman, K. Morton, Maude, Kinney, Rose, Srs., Barthe, Bruce, McPhail, Faiza, Robt. Jacob, Munro, Reg. Jacob, Morton, St. Aubyn, E. Jacob, Dunning. The winners were gratified by a present of a box of cigars from Mr. Troughton, mgr. of the Alhambra, who officiated.

The Bell Tel. Co., is, we are glad to say, extending their lines from Portage thro' this town to

Neepawa and we shall in consequence be in direct telephonic communication with the city, a convenience long needed, and which will be highly appreciated.

A suggestion has reached us that one very suitable place for the band to perform occasionally would be beside the river, between the old and the new bridges. It is a pretty and picturesque spot, and if a few seats were placed there they would be appreciated by the public.

Next Tues., June 6th, at 2 p.m. an extensive stock of harness, boots and shoes, etc., will be sold on the premises of Mr. E. W. Watson, Gladstone, under county court judgment obtained at the insistence of the Kilgour Co. About \$700 worth of goods will be offered.

THURS., JUNE 15th, 1905 —

TENDERS: On Sask. Trail, from new bridge to Fifth St., near Fahrni's. Brush and trees to be taken out within 15 feet of water. Road to be made 25-ft. wide and smooth, and to be done in a workmanlike manner. Tenders to be in by June 19th. —S. Schooley; Sec.-Treas., Town of Gladstone.

Mr. H. J. Pearson has removed to Wpg. where a lucrative position has been offered him. Mr. Pearson and family will follow in a few weeks.

To Rent: My house on the corner of Morris Ave. and Fourth St. Apply to J. K. Hall or A. Singleton, or to Geo. W. Morfitt, Calgary.

THURS., JUNE 22nd, 1905 —

((H. J. Newman, editor, complains about the condition of the "North Road" which he states is in such deplorable condition, especially in wet weather when it becomes a quagmire, that it is sending settlers in the north to Plumas to do their shopping)).

((Town Council)): Coun. Kinney reported re Town Hall. Edwards and Black wanted it fitted up as a Council Chamber and Lock-Up at cost of no more than \$100. — Sec.-Treas. Schooley is instructed to see if A. G. Williams would be willing to give Council deed of a road running due north from new bridge to Fifth St., to be less than 60 ft. wide. — Black-McCrae, that a sidewalk be built from the corner at the Methodist Church on Dennis St. to C.P.R. track)).

Mr. Herbert Troughton, lately manager of the Alhambra Hotel leaves for Wpg. with family.

((Card of thanks from Mrs. Drummond and family for the many kindness shown them following the death of her husband)).

((R. L. Cross welcomed hack (with evident relish) as manager again of the Alhambra)).

((Program of Sports for July 4th includes Water Carnival at 8:30 p.m.)).

((Recital of pupils of Miss Minaker is listed to be held on Fri. June 30th)).

THURS., JUNE 29th, 1905 —

Mr. M. C. White announces he will open on July 3rd his new store on Dennis St. carrying a full stock of fresh fruits and confectionary. On July 4th he will prepare to serve lunches, ice cream, etc., to holiday seekers. Give the new store a call.

A. E. Miller will let brushing and breaking of 20 acres at \$4 per acre.

Births: At Gladstone, June 22 to the Henry Grants, a daughter; on June 23 to the Warrens, a son; June 24, to the Wm. Hawkins, ———.

Principal Findlay will assist at the exams at Neepawa next wk.

Ex-Constable Weir has secured a good job in the city and is well and happy.

Mr. John Jacob is going to sell on Sat., 1st of July, a quantity of household furniture and effects belonging to Mr. Philip Waber, who is leaving the neighborhood.

A very desirable property, lately occupied by Chas. Knox, and now by Mr. Creery, will be put up for sale by Mr. John Jacob at the Revere House, Wednesday of next week.

Look out for the Water Carnival on the night of July 4th. A large amount has been spent on fireworks and other illuminations, and the result will undoubtedly be one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in Gladstone.

Quite a splash of color was afforded the town on Tues. morning when our gallant young members of the 12th Manitoba Dragoons assembled for their march to Brandon where the annual military camp is being held. Needless to say, their red coats and martial get-up attracted considerable attention, especially from the ladies, who, like the celebrated "Grande Duchesse" "dote upon the military". The contingent was in command of Sergeant W. J. McQueen and included Corp. Roy Fahrni, Privates J. K. Findlay, S. Smith, B. Bowser, W. Bruce, E. Budge, J. Smith and J. Wilson.

THURS., JULY 6th, 1905 —

(Editor Newman is ecstatic over the splendid results of the Sports held July 4th)). "Glad-

stone rose to the occasion on the 4th of July, 1905, in a manner which will make that date memorable in the annals and redound to its credit amongst the neighboring towns of Manitoba. Certainly the success of the day was away beyond dispute, and if we were unconscious of the overwhelming nature of the result of the efforts so strenuously put forth by all concerned, the encomiums showered upon us, not only by the throngs of visitors from our rural towns, but by those who celebrated their particular festival (we mean our American friends) who have settled, and who are residing among us, and are accustomed to do such things on a large scale, would certainly be the most flattering testimony we could desire".

In the free-for-all horse race "Colonel S." owned by Doctor Shoultz, won both heats in 2:40 time over McAskill Bros. "Billy K" who was obviously out of condition.

((Gladstone won the baseball cup, 8-5 over Golden Stream. Again to the editor's description of "The Carnival")):

"In the evening both river banks and bridge were packed with people gathered to witness the water carnival and fireworks display - and they saw it. A most fastidious critic who happened to be present, remarked that it was simply grand, and recalled his recent visit to Venice. The flotilla of gaily-decorated canoes proceeded up the river emitting flashes of colored lights as they gracefully rode by. The judging took place at the bridge and the silver cup was awarded the canoe occupied by Messrs. Buck, Williscroft & Newman."

((Then a humorous description is given to the inglorious fate of H.M.S. "White Wing" a boat captained by Robt. Jacob, R.N. which to the horror and amazement of the spectators was "blown up" by a submarine. It seems, however, that Capt. Jacob and all his crew miraculously escaped somehow because they were seen later (at one of the pubs?) doing as well as could be expected)).

Not the least attractive feature of the horse races was the one between Colonel S. and Weaver's Shetland ponies. The pacer made the ½-mile without a driver, while the ponies went ¾-mile, coming in at the finish line neck and neck.

On the "Glorious Twelfth" the Glad. Lodge will attend the Celebration at Brandon. They will be accom. by the Glad. Band.

THURS., JULY 13th, 1905 —

PLUMAS: The following is the list of pupils who wrote the en-

trance exams last week: Lulu Bond, Lily Lamb, Harold Rogers, Jas. Attrill, Mary Kirkland. — Rev. Mr. Murdin was in town last Sunday. He held a service in Florenta at the request of a number of his old friends who wished to hear him once more before he left for his future home in Peachlands, B.C.

((A letter-to-the-Editor from the Sec. of the Minnedosa Football Club who accepts the apology from the Sec. of the Glad. Club for some shenigans and "insults" made at the station on the teams departure after the game, and states that no hard feelings will be entertained toward the Glad. Club on that account)).

We make a specialty of nice, choice home-made bread. Give us a trial order.—M.C. White's new bakery.

A "Modern Ananias" is the title of the play to be presented by the Glad. Dramatic Soc. on Fair Night, July 21st.

House to rent.—Apply, D. Smith.
House to rent.—Apply J. Hack.
House to rent.—Apply C. F. Gabriel.

We understand that Mr. R. Viney was the purchaser of Mr. Chas. Knox late residence, but resold his bargain the following day to Mr. Creery. Mr. Jno. Jacob was the auctioneer.

((The editor refers to M. C. White, the prop. of the new bakery & restaurant as "McWhite" perhaps in a playful manner)).

Miss Helen M. Minaker left on Mon. to visit for a month at her home in Cobourg. A host of her friends were at the station to wish her bon voyage.

THURS., JULY 20th, 1905 —

((Town Council)): A communication was received from the Mayor of Minnedosa acknowledging apology re the football excursion.

Large, bright airy rooms to rent in Gabriel block; newly papered, suitable for young men roomers.—Apply, C. F. Gabriel.

The I.F. Club had extended an invitation to the public to a Social on Friday evening which was to be held in "The Grove", but rain prevented their carrying out their program. However, this energetic band of young misses was not to be denied. By the kindness of Mr. Cross the large sample room at the Knox stand was utilized, a boy with a bell announcing something unusual.

Williams Bros. have received 4 car loads of binder twine, McCormick-Deering & Plymouth,

and are now in a position to fill any orders promptly. ((This enterprising firm adopted a policy that must have been new for those days, of offering farmers to take as much twine as they desired; that they would be refunded for what was returned after harvest)).

KEYES: The joint picnics of Keyes Sunday Schools (Methodist & Anglican) proved a decided success, the ball match between Glad. and Keyes being the draw. Knight Morton's double twisters (we tried to get a snapshot of Knight in action but failed) was a combination that Keyes couldn't unlock, so the score was kept down.

((A letter-to-the-Editor from a "Victim" complains about the howling of dogs at night)).

"The last, well we'll write it,

For the sweet little girls,
Who think that their boys

Are the best in the world:

The shouting, they do it,

Right well on the spot,

And cheering they do

Whether winning or not;

But they always look sad;

When the boys don't win

Every game on the banks

Of Golden Stream.

((The above is the last verse of a tribute in rhyme to the ball boys of Golden Stream. Author unknown)).

Mrs. (Rev.) Hugh McKeller arrived from Hamilton accom. by her daughter and will visit her brother Colin McDermott, (McDiarmid?) of Keyes, before proceeding to Calgary where Mr. McKeller is stationed.

The extension of the sidewalk from the Methodist church to almost opposite the C.P.R. depot, is a great public improvement for which the Council is to be commended. A similar public necessity has been met by construction of the new sidewalk from Mr. McWhite's corner to Mr. Barr's premises and on to Galloway Ave.

The town band gave an excellent performance Sat. evening in the bandstand at Mr. Bailey's corner. We thought the site selected was between Dr. Armstrong's house and the railway tracks?

THURS., JULY 27th, 1905 —

((Plumas winners of County League in final game played here on Sat. afternoon when they edged out Golden Stream 5-3, the two winning runs coming in the 9th inning)).

The proceeds from the Dramatic Society's play "A Modern Ananias" put on in the basement of All Saints Church, amounted to \$40.00. Certainly the

effort put forth deserved a greater reward, and we regret the hall was not better filled, as the play was well worth seeing and the interpretations all that could be desired. (Performers were: Dr. Rose, the lying hero; Bob Jacob, a Piccadilly swell; C. W. Haslam, Tom Morton, J. L. Clarke, Miss Frances Morton and Miss Chambers)).

We learn with pleasure that Mr. Thos. Cory Jr. who has been farming at Dead Lake, has been appointed by the Govt. to the important post of Farm Instructor at the Moose Mtn. Indian Reserve, near Moosomin.

Miss Annie Johnson and Mrs. Rutledge's baby had a rather close call on Monday as the horses attached to the Travellers' omnibus took fright just as the 1:12 p.m. train left the C.P. depot and bolted, without the driver, straight alongside the track, missing the telegraph poles and other obstacles by a hair's-breadth. Miss Johnson pluckily stuck to the rig which swayed violently from side to side, finally overturning opposite the "Travellers". Happily, neither the lady or baby were in any way injured.

((The validity of the Local Option By-Law and the results of the recent vote, are up before the courts, on application of Robt. L. Cross, of the Alhambra Hotel)).

Summer Exhibition is Successful. - A 2-Day Fair for next year is favored. - Amalgamation of Agric. Soc. and Sports Assoc. earnestly recommended.

Livingstone school struck by lightning and the chimney demolished.

THURS., AUG. 3rd, 1905 —

Teller Wickson, of the Merchants Bank, left Tues. to enjoy a vacation at Kenora.

Miss Dell, of Miller's tailoring establishment returned home on Friday after a few days at the Wpg. Fair.

Miss Mamie Manwaring and Minnie Findlay, and little Miss Jean Miller, were passengers on Tuesday's express for Birtle.

We hear with unfeigned regret that Miss Tilley leaves Glad. on Sat. of this week. We are sure we are putting the fact too mildly when we say that the community at large will be the loser by the departure of a lady whose genial and beneficent presence has conduced so greatly to the well-being of everything with which she has associated herself. All Saints Church owes her a debt of gratitude, as witness her versatile efforts on behalf of its funds. Miss Tilley has contributed a series of letters on Canada,

which appeared in English periodicals. Needless to say, the articles were of a most interesting character and very favorable to our young and growing country. Miss Tilley will receive a real Canadian send-off on Sat. and will take the sincere wishes of her large circles of friends in Glad. with her.

((Judge Richards sustains the appeal of Robt. L. Cross re the Local Option vote, and so the results are null and void)).

Following are the successful competitors in races, etc., at the Baptist Picnic held Fri., July 28 in Williams Grove: Boys' Race 14 & under) Preston Lobb, Cliff Williscroft; Boys' Race (10 & under): G. Cory, Willie Williams; Girls' Race (10 & under) Una Williams, Margaret Squair. Small Boys' Race, Ernest Vickers, Wilfred Clark, Jack Lobb; Boot Race, Clifford Kerr, Willie Williams; 3-Legged Race, Clifford Kerr & Willie Squair; Girls' Peanut Race, Katie McMillan, Annie McKay; Small Girls' Race ———, 2nd, Reta Clark; Standing Long Jump, Jim Eccles, Willie Squair; Young Ladies' Race, Dimple Cory and Edith Squair.

Local farmers do well at Wpg. Fair: Messrs. Adamson Bros. for cattle, two "2nds"; four "3rds" and one "4th"; D. Smith, one "1st", three "2nds" & one "3rd" for Jersey cattle; J. J. Stewart one "2nd" for Yorkshire boar.

The supporters of the local veto seem to be at Cross purposes with one another as to who was to blame for the legal entanglements they have got themselves, and the town, into.

((Editor Newman seems to like to use puns when possible, as note the capital "C" above, and the double purpose of the word "Keyes" in the picnic write-up back a few issues)).

THURS., AUG. 10, 1905 —

While all those who know our lively friend, Bob Buck, will be sorry to hear of his departure from town, unite in congratulating him on his appointment to a good position at Portage, and with us, cordially wish him all success.

TENBY: The other day a valuable cow belonging to Thomas Marchington got into a well. She had the good taste to go exploring backwards, and when nobody was around to help her out but Mr. M. We can imagine, but not describe, the pic-nic that attended her elevation from her sudden emersion.

PLUMAS: The Plumas "Times" has changed hands and is coming out under the name of "The Leader". Harry Hobbs is editor.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERAL LY: "I wish to make it known

that I have taken over the business of T. Gaunt & Co. first-class Butchers & Manufacturers, and the same will be run for me by Mr. Gaunt."—Jas. Mowat.

The long distance telephone wires were strung into town last week. The office here will be in the Red Cross Pharmacy.

((Farmers to the south who suffered hail damage include G. Kowlensky, Mark Moger, R. B. Clark, G. Peter and Jos. Smith)).

The following pupils of Glad. School have been successful in passing their dept. exams: Part II, Third Class: Eva McQueen, Maggie Madill, Margaret Minaker. Part I, Third Class: Winnie Bickle, Edith J. Minaker, Cory Pearson. Entrance: Mary McAlpine, Maggie Williams, Clara Findlay, Sophie Cory, Paris Kinney. From Preston: Miss Bessie McGregor was successful candidate for Part II, Third Class.

THURS., AUG. 17th, 1905 —

Mr. Wm. Pinn, rep. the J. I. Case Implement dealers, spent a couple of days here and went west on Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Cross and her two daughters arrived here on Friday evening. All their friends will be glad to welcome them on their return to Gladstone.

Miss Morton, Miss Frances Morton, and their brother Frank left on Monday on a two-month visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cory, Ottawa. They had a great send-off, a large number of relatives and friends assembling at the depot to wish them a pleasant trip.

WOODSIDE: Mr. Robt. Hooper has purchased a new M-H binder and on Mon. began to put its harvesting qualities to the test on a field of early oats.

Rarely indeed has there been a more promising outlook for the farmer in this vicinity. The crops are in so healthy and flourishing a condition as to gladden the hearts of all beholders.

Mr. A. W. Murdoch has on view at the Revere House a new pet in the shape of a young coyote.

We are glad to notice that S. H. Crowder did well at the Brandon Tennis Tournament, having won in the singles, and according to an eye-witness in one of the most skillful, exciting game of the week, won in conjunction with Miss Pentland, in the Mixed Doubles. Our congratulations to S. H. C.

With singular want of gallantry, we trust somewhat unusual with us, we omitted in our report of the Fair Day to mention the

Ladies' Riding Race in which Miss Mamie Manwaring took 1st prize and Miss Daisy Fahrni, second.

KEYES: Mr. J. E. Rear has received a large, up-to-date threshing outfit, including the New McCloskey Separator made by John Goodison Threshing Co. and a large Watrous engine.

The Rev. Jas. F. B. Belford returned to town on Tues. morning's train after a visit to the Old Country extending over 3 months.

Allan Collins' new house on the Island is complete and is an ideal residence. He expects to move in this week.

A very handsome, nickel-in-the-slot musical instruments has been placed by Mr. Cross in the hall of the Alhambra. It has a very fine tone and a large and varied assortment of popular melodies.

THURS., AUG. 24th, 1905 —

((Town Council)): Cirs. Kinney-Nichols: that the Sec. be authorized to notify the Gas. Co. that the service re lighting of the lamps on the streets is very poor, some nights part of them are lighted and some nights none at all.

Mr. Benjamin L. Deacon has arrived in town to commence the practice of his legal profession.

School will re-open on Monday under favorable auspices. A new room has been added, the Assembly Hall having been converted into a schoolroom. The new principal is to be Mr. Brown of Oak Lake, and the assistant, Miss Campbell, of Wpg., both of whom arrived this week. Glad. now boasts of a five-roomed school.

Galloway Bros. are having an entirely new catalogue got out which will reflect credit on the compilers and designers.

Williams Bros. are making an important addition to the appearance of their block by bricking their implement dept. The work is being thoroughly well done by Mr. Reader, and the results will evidently be entirely satisfactory.

The marriage took place last week at Buffalo, N.Y. of Miss Hanna (formerly of Galloway Bros.) and Mr. A. W. Nelles, of the Bank of Hamilton, Killarney.

Mrs. Geo. Metcalfe and children are visiting with her father, Mr. Donald McCaskill.

Will Boyd and W. Murdin arrived home Saturday from the Okanagan Valley.

THURS., AUG. 31st, 1905 —

Mr. Hunter made a business trip to Minnedosa this week for Galloway Bros.

The total eclipse of the sun was a remarkable event and one long to be remembered by those in Gladstone, and there were many who witnessed it. From an astronomical point of view it left nothing to be desired, and the spectators were loud in their expressions of admiration of the wonderful beauty of the scene. The eclipse produced an extraordinary effect on some Gladstonians, for we saw at 5:30 a.m. on the roofs of houses, people who rarely condescend to adorn the streets until the day is well aired - about 9 to 10 a.m.

Mrs. Raincock and family have left town to join Mr. Raincock in the Okanagan Valley.

Two of the Romeos of town had an irritating experience this week. Having driven out in great style to see their fair Juliets, and while they were whispering the usual soft nothings into the pretty ears of their blushing lady-loves, behold the spirit of mischief prompted two other boys to actually appropriate the rig and get away with it. Dis-may, anger, language, but these did not avail to prevent our disgusted lovers having to foot it back to town, where instead of sympathy their misadventure caused infinite amusement.

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada (Ltd.) states the following places have been connected by "Long Distance Telephone": Dacotah, Starbuck, Gladstone, Elna Creek, Fannystelle and Westbourne.

The Oddfellows of Gladstone are moving into Williams Block where they take up new quarters and where their next meeting will be held.

Miss Alison Minaker, who has acceptably the position as post office assistant for the past nine months, has resigned. She is succeeded by Miss Elsie Vickers.

((Big barn (for 21 horses) and granary put up on the farm of Mr. Patterson, Bear Creek. It will vie with any of its kind in the country)).

THURS., SEPT. 7th, 1905 —

((“AGE” HAS CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

H. J. Newman, editor & mgr. of "The Age" since Feb. 6th 1902, has his "Valedictory" in this issue, and the mast-head already carries the name of Geo. P. Minaker)).

J. K. Hall and Asberry Singleton, our real estate agents, are

certainly busy these days. Thirty men have been brought here from Iowa this week, all land seekers. In real earnest these real estate agents are doing a "land office" business. Every effort to place these parties will benefit the community. More power to them!

FIRE AT WOODSIDE: The dwelling of Mr. Hollins Mayor was completely destroyed by fire on Tues. afternoon. When the fire broke out Mr. Mayor was in the field and before reaching the scene the fire had fast hold of everything in sight, the house and contents going up in smoke. Mrs. Mayor and the children, the only persons there, were unable to save any household effects. No insurance, Mr. Mayor can ill afford the loss.

WOODSIDE: Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Rintoul whose infant child died last week.

Lawrence Kerr, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Rose. Mr. Kerr's father formerly owned the "island".

"ISLAND" HOUSES: Mr. A. H. Collins, during his vacation, moved into his new home. These "island" homes which have just been constructed are a credit to the town. Mr. Cresswell, who built the "Colonial" has been very busy during the summer building houses and barns about the country. A large stable has been built adjoining the Windsor property, and was completed last week, and will be ready for the fall rush. While talking about building we would mention Mr. Magnus Wilson's home just about complete situated on the bank of the river, can be easily seen from the different approaches to the town. It is a credit to the town and indicates Mr. Wilson has faith in Gladstone's future.

THURS., SEPT. 14th, 1905 —

Merchants of Gladstone have decided to remain open until 7 p.m. except on Saturdays to 10 p.m. from now until Dec. 31st.

The old Windsor House has been fitted up as a public boarding house by Mesdames Jacob and J. W. Dotten. The meals given at this temperance house are substantial and wholesome, and only 25c. Mrs. Dotten's wide circle of acquaintances will find this an excellent stopping place while in town.

The Palace Feed & Sale Stable is situated in the best location in town having a large yard in connection with the river. There are 14 double stalls, 2 large box-stalls, and nine single stalls. Mrs. Dotten's first-class stopping place, where meals are

provided for 25c, in connection. Apply, C. Fahrni.

((Sam Edworthy has returned from Star City, Sask., and is lauding the farm lands to be had up there)).

((Geo. P. Minaker in his introductory editorial, mentions having been resident here for seven yrs.)).

((Local Tel. Co. reports \$1600 surplus)).

((Mortgage sale of NE quarter 12-16-12 and NW quarter of 7-16-11)).

Jas. Mowat's "Meat Market", T. Gaunt, Mgr. ((Adv't.)).

GALLOWAY'S BIG CONTRACT
Over one million lbs. of beef will be required to supply the great contractors, McDonald - McMillan Co., and will be furnished by the enterprising firm of Messrs. Galloway Bros. whose fame as contractors is firmly established in the West. — It is a recognized fact that the McDonald - McMillan firm is the largest contractors in Canada. We are proud to have such men as Messrs. McMillan and Galloway Bros. in our midst. It means millions to the community. Thousands of cattle will be purchased and even today cars were shipped from Gladstone. Butter, vegetables and potatoes will be required in large quantities, as well as hay and oats for the vast number of horses in use. — Mr. Wm. Galloway, who, by his long experience in this work, is well fitted for this position, is in charge at the scene of the operation.

THURS., SEPT. 21st, 1905 —

The bricklayers have resumed work on the large structure being erected as a public hall and store which the Kinney Bros. are building.

McAskill Bros. threshed for C. Fahrni last week and made a record, Mr. Fahrni being well satisfied with the outcome.

Mr. O. W. Andreason, here with the National Creamery Co. for 3 years, is taking charge of the creamery in Wpg. The increase here during his tenure as manager has been from 30,000 lbs. to 70,000 lbs. per yr.

GLENELLA: On Monday of last week U. S. Pocket, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pocket, of Glenella, met a horrible death. A 10-ton traction engine was being unloaded. By some mistake the wrong lever was pulled which sent the ponderous engine off the platform pinning his body to the earth. It took half an hr. to extricate the remains of the unfortunate man. Death must have been instantaneous. Mr. & Mrs. Pocket, who keep a living and boarding house, are well

known, and have the sympathy of the whole community.

For Sale or Rent: S.E. 34-13-11 all under cultivation. Possession given at month's notice. Apply, R. S. Whaley.

The Revere House is getting a new coat. Mr. J. T. Wilson is the painter.

H. J. Newman went to the city. It is rumored Mr. Newman leaves next week.

PLUMAS: Mr. W. D. Lamb issued the first edition of his newspaper "The Standard" last Friday. — 2 new threshing machines were unloaded here last wk. Mr. Rosnagel got one and Mr. W. Halliday the other. — Galloway Bros. shipped a carload of cattle from here on Monday.

Ames Rolling returned from the west, having been on the C.N.R. construction at Edmonton. Ames will at once take up work on the G.T.R. for Messrs. Galloway Bros.

Town Council met Sept. 18th. Present Mayor Galloway; Cllrs., Black, McCrae, Edwards, Gabriel, Williams and Wry. Absent, Kinney and Nichols. — The Gas Co. instructed to erect lamps at new English church; also at corner opposite Windsor Hotel and R. Kinney's office. — A 4-foot crossing is to be put from Alhambra Hotel over to Galloway's lane, north of the store. — H. Downey was paid salary of \$35 for month as constable. Applications for his job came from Mr. Burr and H. Findlay at \$40 for first month and \$35 in future, were received, the latter candidate being accepted).

A. B. Clark, merchant tailor, has removed to rooms over Dr. Armstrong's office.

((Business Card)): E. W. Rose, B.A., M.D., Gladstone, Man. Office behind Logie's Drug Store. Entrance at side.

((Williams Bros.' undertaking parlors, Sask. Ave)).

J. K. Hall & Co. have sold nine quarter sections to the Audubon & Guthrie Centre, thro' Wyldie & Stemm. Six quarter sections to the Oakland, Iowa, thro' the Armstrong Agency. Six men at present in town from Columbus Junction.

In the past few days about 25 land-seekers from the States have come to Gladstone after travelling extensively over the Territories, particularly in Assiniboia. Quite a number bought from our land agents, Hall and Singleton-Davis. We consider this a compliment. It should be very gratifying to the people of Gladstone district to know that these shrewd Americans select this locality as the favorite spot of the North-West.

Miss Sample returned from the city and has resumed charge of the millinery dept. of Galloway Bros. after a splendid month's outing.

Mr. McKenzie, of the Echo Milling Co., handed in a sample of bread made from flour from this year's harvest. It certainly makes a superior bread, and so must be a superior flour. This is a great boon to the locality to have such a product right here.

((C. C. Black is moving to Minnedosa)).

THURS., SEPT. 28th, 1905 —

((Farewell banquet to H. J. Newman who is going to the Old Country in the interest of the Immigration Agencies of Canada. The half-col. write-up starts out: "As happy a gathering of the young men of Gladstone as has been our pleasure to mingle with, sat down to the tastily arranged and well prepared spread at the Revere House on Monday night", and includes a number of new names in the list of participants of toasts, etc. These included: Mr. Alex. Ronald, who gave a Scotch recitation; a Mr. McKim, violin solo and encore; and B. L. Deacon, reply to "Learned Professionals").

((In an editorial re the rink, reference is made to "Dutchy" Morrison, of Portage, and R. Wickson, of Wpg., as notable acquisitions to the hockey team)).

Births: At Ogilvie, Sept. 25th, to the wife of B. Buckle, of a son; At Ogilvie, Sept. 26th, to the wife of G. West, a son.

THURS., OCT. 5th, 1905 —

Rev. J. F. Belford, having resigned his rectorship of All Saints' Church, next Sunday will be a farewell to his congregation.

Regret to chronicle Master Joe Keyser's condition is very critical; there is small hope for his recovery from appendicitis.

Mrs. Thos. Cory Sr. met with an accident last Sunday evening which might have proved serious, however we are pleased to note her condition is not serious.

Mr. J. A. McLaren is in town this week. He has been connected with the railroad interests of the C.N.R. in the west for 10 years and has severed his connection, accepting a position on the new G.T.P. with Messrs. McDonald - McMillan Co. Entering this new field at its conception and with the knowledge that is his of railroad building we bespeak has great things for him.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of the Kinney Bros. new hall with an entertainment to be given by the pupils

of Gladstone public school. This will take place as soon as the hall is ready.

Mr. Wm. Hunter and Mr. R. Diamond, of Galloway Bros. spent three or four days hunting with J. J. Cliff near Grassy River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chalmer Hague and family left for England Tuesday week where they intend to reside in future.

Wm. Galloway left for Edmonton last Friday.

THURS., OCT. 12th, 1905 —

Mr. Thos. Wilson, blacksmith, is going out of business and demands all outstanding accounts to be paid by Nov. 1st, 1905.

Will Henry, Gladstone hockeyist, passed through town on his way to battleford to take up land.

Mr. J. L. Logie arrived from Summerland, B.C., and will return in a few weeks.

((Council Minutes: Because H. Findlay had refused to act as constable Mayor Galloway had appointed Wm. Burr at \$40 per mo., and asked Council for ratification; \$40 for first mo., and \$35 thereafter; duties to be constable, jobber and poundkeeper. — Mayor Galloway reported that the main hwy. on Dennis St. leading to the Island was obstructed by leaving the gate locked on the west end of the bridge over the river; and that he had ordered the constable ((Findlay)) to remove the same. After discussion it was resolved by McCrae-Nichols that a road be built on Dennis St. across the Island, and that a 4-ft. bridge be built across the river on the eastern side of the Island. Tenders were to be called and in by Oct. 14th. — Williams-Kinney, that Coun. Wry be instructed to put in a culvert near Carefoot's and repair culvert opposite C. P. R. station; also to put in a crossing 4-ft. wide opposite the Church of England on Dennis St. and repair walk on the north and east side of Morris Ave. bridge)).

((Rural Council: Coun. Miller gave notice for the division of the Municipality)).

John Jacob, Auct., is to sell SE quarter 10-13-11 (with frame house and log stable) at the Alhambra Hotel, Sat., Nov. 11th, at 12 noon. ((King's Bench affair between Charles Henry Newton, plaintiff, and Peter Rusk, defendant)).

Mr. Frank Crookes, Sheldon, has purchased the Alhambra Hotel.

Hamilton Findlay left for Franklin in the interests of Alymer Scales.

Mr. Paul, of Toronto, has purchased the Hyde Park Hotel, Mr. Rutledge, of Neepawa giving possession on Wednesday.

THURS., OCT. 19th, 1905 —

R. T. Riley, of Wpg., is in town this week.

Jack Mayor, of Bear Creek, caps anything yet. He shot a jack rabbit that tops the scales at 24 lbs. We didn't see it but Jack says if the scales are correct this is no exaggeration.

((Mortgage Sale, Mon. Oct. 23, by Wm. Burr, Auct., of South 40 feet in width of lot 2, and all of lots 3 and 22 in Blk 6, Plan No. 7. (frame house and stable)).

((T. Gaunt has "warning" to those responsible, about dogs killing over 110 chickens and some ducks on his property "at our end of town").

"THE MOOSE" FAREWELL
REV. J. F. B. Belford

On Monday morning the "Order of the Moose" gathered from the woods and were coralled in the Criterion Billiard Parlors where they assembled for the purpose of making a presentation and reading a farewell address to Rev. Mr. Belford, who has always been very popular amongst the members of this great and terrible order. The presentation of a case of valuable pipes was made by Grand Ranger R. D. Jacob, and the following address was read by Left Horn Ronald:

Dear Mr. Belford: We "the bucks" of the "Order of the Moose", which, as you well know, is a local organization, the objects of which although not known to members, have much to commend them., wish, on your departure for England, to thank you for the kindly interest you have always taken in our welfare during your stay in Gladstone. You have always proved yourself to be the "young man's friend" and as the members of our order are all young men who as yet, have failed to encumber themselves with the responsibilities of married life, you especially affect to us as an honest and thorough friend, and we can ill afford to lose you.

"We feel we cannot let you go without presenting to you a small token of the high respect in which we all hold you, and ask you to accept this case of pipes, hoping the same may afford you many moments of comfort during thoughtful meditation, and trust that sometimes, when through their medium you may be consuming the fragrant weed, your thoughts may revert to Gladstone and the many young men friends you have left there.

"Your broad-minded principles

and generous spirit have especially commended themselves to us, and the influence of your life amongst us cannot fail to be productive of much good.

"We all join in wishing you and your family a pleasant and safe journey to England, and while there may your efforts in whatever direction you may see fit to use them, be crowned with that success which you will undoubtedly merit."

((Signed by the members of the Gladstone Order of the Moose): R. D. Jacob, Grand Ranger; W. L. Willisroft, Chief Ranger; W. Morton, Right Horn; Alex. Ronald, Left Horn; John McQueen, Rounder; Dr. E. W. Rose, Royal Dehorner; Thos. Morton, Legal Buck; G. Fairbairn, Buck Keeper; J. L. Gerow, Royal Tail Twister; E. Jacob, J. E. Wells, E. Budge, Robt. Jacob, S. B. Willisroft, F. Squair, D. Hembroff, R. Wickson, J. McKim, the Herd.

Birth: At Gladstone, Oct. 18, to the wife of P. St. Clair McGregor, a daughter.

G. W. Peters' new sparrow was overturned while moving from his own place to John Sly's.

On Monday's train going west 80 meals were telegraphed ahead for. This is a record. The hotels were kept busy.

Messrs. R. R. Crick and F. R. Perkins went out shooting chickens. They shot a fine lynx on W. N. McLennan's farm.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Russell, arrived in town Monday and will make her home with her brother-in-law, Mr. J. F. B. McKenzie.

Rev. Thos. Lawson met a few of his old friends at the station while returning from London, Ontario.

Wanted: A man to look after cattle and do milking.—Gladstone Dairy, T. Rose.

((Town Council: Interesting debate between W. S. Bailey and Dr. Armstrong. The facts are not too clear, but it seems that Dr. Armstrong wants to run a drain from his new house on the corner of Sask. Ave. and Bay St. north into the river. Seemingly he wishes to dispose of all household fluids in this manner, and Mr. Bailey argued well (convincing the editor anyway) that this would be "unhealthy" especially in winter when the ice is cut and used for various household purposes. — There was a petition from residents of the south east part of the town for the keeping open of a well situated on the street on the Island. Council ordered the well to be fenced about, and if the present pump was removed another would be provided)).

THURS., OCT. 26th, 1905 —

Carley's Bakery has closed down and Mr. Carley has gone to the city to locate a position.

Before navigation closes the Echo Milling Co. will turn out 6,000 sacks of flour, of 110 lbs. each. This week they commence running night and day.

((Hezekiah Elliott and family are leaving for B.C. & he wants to sell his house and 8 lots)).

J. A. Christilaw, of Berton, has sold his business to Marvin Bros. who came to that section some two years ago. The business will be taken over Nov. 1st.

((Presentation to Mrs. Pearson from the W.A. of All Saints' Church of a gift "that will daily remind you of some of your old friends and recall pleasant hrs. spent together at the sewing meetings". Signed, Mrs. Jacob, Pres., Mrs. Ball, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cresswell, Sec. — Article states Mrs. Pearson has been associated with the church since childhood)).

((“As Others See Us”). The editor publishes an article written by a Miss Tilley who spent last winter in Gladstone, and who is writing to an English paper, expressing her views on “A Winter in Canada”). The following are some of her reflections:

(1) A wedding was held in a small house near where she stayed in which the contracting parties forgot to engage a minister until too late. The Anglican minister had left for England, and his “locum” could not marry people; the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were engaged or away, so in desperation they finally found a retired minister 4 miles in the country, and the deed was done. But it was by now too late to catch the 4:15 train so they danced all night, some inside and some out, and were ready for next day's train.

(2) Bicycles here “had no pleasure in them”; they are light with wooden rims, no tool-bags, lamp, mudguards, etc.; and the roads are bad”. But she went out about 3 miles and saw “lots of flowers, the queen of which is the pink orehid” which only grows in certain localities. Some she saw were 3 feet in height, with handsome growth of leaves, and lovely white and mauve blooms, about 3' wide and 4' long)).

PRACTICALLY A BANK! It is surprising the amount of currency passing through the office of Messrs. Galloway Bros. — paying of wheat checks, the great cattle deals going thro', besides carloads of potatoes, vegetables, butter and hay, of which last week there were shipped two

daily. This all means thousands of dollars paid out weekly. — The change in office arrangements gives added room for the heavy woollens and fur displays, also makes the boot and shoe department more prominent.

((Williams Bros. have taken over the coal business handed by Messrs. Morton & Pearson)).

The workmen on Kinney Bros.' new block are having a keen race with Jack Frost these days. The building begins to present a fine appearance and is a credit to the town and to the enterprise of the owners. It is 72' x 32' on a foundation of hollow cement blocks, and is built of native white bricks with a front of Palmer Concrete Blocks. The main floor is intended for a store; the upper storey is being fitted up as a public hall. This has a fine stage, a ceiling 18 ft. high, and is finished in B.C. fir. It is intended by the owners to heat the building by steam, and light it by gas or electricity. This fine new hall will be opened about the middle of November with a grand concert to be given by the pupils of Glad. Public School. Preparations for the programme which will consist of drills, choruses, pantomimes, solos, etc., are being made. The proceeds are for general improvements in the school — library, interior decorations, window panes, etc. The precise date will be announced next week. Don't miss this entertainment!

THURS., NOV. 2nd, 1905 —

B. Olafson has removed his shoe-making shop to over the Red Cross Pharmacy, in the office formerly occupied by Mr. Logie.

((Golden Stream farewells the Arthur Claytons who are moving into the former Logie house on the Crescent, in Gladstone)).

((Another half-eol. from Miss Tilley on her impressions of the (1) Wild Strawberries; (2) A very heavy rain that caught her bicycling far from town; (3) “Surprise” parties; (4) Ethnic groups around here. She lists nine besides the native Indian)).

Messrs. Elliot & Deacon, barristers, have moved to the office of J. K. Hall & Co. our real estate agents. Mr. Deacon is the representative of the firm here.

((H. J. Bickle increases size of his advt. to quarter-page. Listed as Furrier & Harness-Maker)).

THURS., NOV. 9th, 1905 —

Births: At Gladstone: on Nov. 3rd, to the wife of C. R. Brown, a daughter; on Nov. 7th, to the wife of A. H. Collins, of a son; At Ogilvie, on Nov. 7th, to the wife of Jas. West of a son.

Deaths: At Gladstone on Nov. 7th the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins; At Winnipeg, Nov. 7th, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Broadfoot, of Gladstone, (Ewart Ferguson).

Auction Sale on Tues., Nov. 21, at W. J. Johnson's, S. half of 14-13-12, R. G. Wellwood, Auctioneer. (9 m. south, 2 m. west).

((Council Minutes were put into a new form by the new editor, but of interest was that Magnus Wilson claims he built and maintained the bridge on Dennis and desires Council to pay him \$150 for it. This was referred to the town's lawyer)).

Mr. Eccles valuable racing dog Darkey, was shot on Tues. of this week.

A. W. White, the grocer, will receive a carload of choice Ontario Apples this week.

THURS., NOV. 16th, 1905 —

When Mrs. Jas. Rintoul, accompanied by Miss Annie Rintoul were driving home the horse ran away. Both were thrown out but no serious damage was done except Mrs. Rintoul getting a severe shaking.

((Mayor Roper Galloway, in a letter addressed to the ratepayers, resigns after two years, giving as his reason, expansion of outside business interests)).

((Wm. Keyes, of Keyes, is retiring from business and is selling out stock. One “special” offered is one heavy corduroy 2-piece suit for only \$6.50. Sale starts Nov. 16 — ends Nov. 30)).

((Galloway Bros. goes to a full page advt.)).

THURS., NOV 23rd, 1905 —

Mr. J. G. Loekhart is opening a general store in Kinosota; he leaves tomorrow with full stock.

The little son of Mr. Young, general merchant, accidentally fell downstairs Monday last. The parents were alarmed and Dr. Rose was called, and the little fellow was soon about.

((Mekiwin Presbyterians burn mortgage at their Anniversary; little 9-year-old Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grose, applied the match)).

KEYES: Mr. J. A. Christilaw and family have moved into town, into the house lately occupied by H. R. Keyes.

The School Concert on Friday evening, by which Kifney Bros. new Opera House was opened, was a splendid success in every way; the hall was crowded to the doors, some even failing to get entrance and having to return home. Credit is due to Principal Brown & the efficient

staff of teachers, namely, Miss J. A. Campbell, Miss V. Collins, Miss T. Mustard and Miss A. Rintoul for their arduous labor and patience in training the pupils. All will be pleased to learn that \$125.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young arrived in town last week from Toronto, and have opened up a general store in Bond's old stand.

The German settlement, north of Grassy River, is getting a long remarkably well.

((They are having great difficulty with the grading of wheat in Wpg. One farmer of the Grassy River area, who was offered No. 1 Northern at Glenella, and then shipped to Winnipeg, received word that his grain was “rejected”. “See the jump,” opines editor Minaker. “No. 2 Northern, No. 3 Northern, rejected. These differences are not uncommon.”)).

THURS., NOV. 30th, 1905 —

Birth: Gladstone, on Fri. Nov. 24th, to the wife of Henry Lyons, a daughter.

The rink is to be ready next Tuesday, December 5th.

Mr. D. Smith is in the field for Reeve; and so is W. D. Lamb. Mr. Alex Wilson, of Dead Lake is in the field as councillor.

Mrs. Crocker, mother of Mr. Frank Crocker, of the Alhambra, arrived from Iowa and will reside in Gladstone.

Miss Jean Vickers leaves to-day for Portage where she is going to work in Vickers & Sherray Jewelry store until after Xmas.

Miss Lottie Tierney has accepted a position as teacher of a public school near Morden beginning her duties in the New Year.

Mr. J. J. Stewart's residence at Preston had a narrow escape from fire on Tuesday a.m. The near vicinity of the river helped in saving the structure.

Messrs. Lobb & McLennan chop every Saturday at Berton.

((Moodie Bros., S.E. 16-14-11, 3 m. south and 2 mi east, report a “stray” arriving at their farm)).

((John Jamieson, Ogilvie, is in business dehorning cattle, having an up-to-date Keystone Dehorner)).

((Dell-Hembroff nuptial held in the Albion Hotel, Wed., November 22nd)).

Mr. Duward Hembroff is the Free Press agent, and perhaps has been the instrument in introducing that paper into more homes than all other papers put together that come into the town,

((Notices of transfer of Liquor Licenses in the two main hotels, Alhambra and Travellers shows Frank Crocker taking over from Adam Reid, and Wm. Paul from H. R. Rutledge, respectively)).

THURS., DEC. 7th, 1905 —

Ernie Cresswell is completing a large contract at Langenburg.

Mrs. Duncalfe and Mrs. Orman, recently from England, have opened a private nursing home in the south part of town, in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Jacob.

J. Jacob respectfully announces he has arranged for “Jimmy Fax” the world's greatest humorist, vocalist, and his talented company of artists to appear at the Opera House early in January.

On Thursday evening of last week a number of young people of Gladstone and Livingstone joined in bidding farewell to Mrs. D. Cameron and family who left on Monday's train for her new home at Lloydminster. N.W.T. Mrs. Cameron was the recipient of a beautiful silver butter dish with good wishes from her Livingstone friends.

NOV. SCHOOL REPORT: The following have been neither late nor absent during the month:

Frank Elliott, Ben Mowat, Melville Kerr, Melville Munro, Alfred Trist, Hazel McCrae, Lillian Wellwood, Masie Singleton, Mary Carefoot, Bessie Brown, Jennie Paton, Vera Williams, Jean Wellwood, Vivian Atkinson.

Helen Paul, John Bowen, Albert Vickers, Jack Eccles, Thelma White, Melville Patton, Elvia Tebo, Margaret Squair, Marion Brown, Lily Tester, Wilfred Clark, Willie Wellwood, Jennie McDonald, Corinne Singleton, Helen Halliday, Sarah McDonald, Maurice Hack, Harold Brown, — Miss Mustard.

D. McCrae, G. Monteith, D. Fahrni, L. Anderson, L. Williams, Salome Singleton, Charlie Crux, Maurice Clayton, Winnie Tester, Willie Squair, Pearl Nichols, Joan Johnson, Henry McCrae, Lawrence Clayton. — Miss Campbell.

John Corlett, Dora Gilman, Addie Tierney, Bert Alcock, C. Kerr, Minnie Schooley, Myrtle McCrae, Roy Atkinson, Percy Watson.

The following are the habitual latest: Norman Watson, Effie Ward, Flora Ward, Lizzie Cochran, Edith Minaker.

Births: To the Geo. Weavers, Gladstone, Dec. 3rd, a daughter; to the Alex McMillans, Gladstone, on Dec. 1st, a daughter; to

the James Stewarts, Golden S., Nov. 25th, a son.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson and his son William, of Mekiwin, shot a large lynx this week.

((J. A. Christilaw, former general merchant at Berton, has taken over the Keyes general store)).

((Keyes community farewelled Mrs. McIntyre Sr., last Friday evening in the Orange Hall prior to her departure for Tisdale on Wed. “Mrs. McIntyre's place will be one indeed hard to fill. Although nearly three score yrs. and ten she has been an ever-willing ministering angel, night and day, by the bedside of the sick throughout the whole district, for many years. We heartily wish her every blessing in her new home”)).

KEYES: Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sr. removed to Gladstone on the 30th. This venerable couple, after a long residence in this district, leave a vacancy in the church and social circles hard to fill.

Skating free at rink today. A Grand formal opening will free, hand night, Monday next. Get ready for the rush. Sale of tickets from Manager Wilson.

((News is somewhat scarce in this issue. The editor's space is cut drastically by big advts. of various stores. Galloway Bros. have a full page; Red Cross Pharmacy and the Gladstone Jewelry Co., The Gladstone Drug Co. and Williams Bros. all with half-pages. A. White, the grocer, one-quarter page as well as E. Crouter Hdwe. and H. J. Bickle, furrier and harness-maker. S. Schooley, gen. merchant doubles his reg. space to 10" x 2 cols, and with Broadfoot Bros reg. 20" space and other regular smaller ones, there is little room left to be filled with type. Then, too, J. A. Christilaw has a 5" x 2 col. advt. announcing his take-over of Wm. Keyes' General Store at Keyes)).

THURS., DEC. 14th, 1905 —

Births: To the Jas. Fultons, at Silver Stream, Dec. 11th, a son; To the Fred McGills, at Ogilvie, Dec. 10th, a son.

A. W. White secured a first class pair of curling stones — drew the lucky number; W. Wickson securing the other pair.

((Geo. Alcock writes a rather flowery, religious-oriented letter from Oregon thanking friends in Gladstone for their kind sympathy (and help on his farm) following the death of his wife. Buried at Albany Cemetery, Oregon, Nov. 23rd)).

BERTON: Mr. Thos. Carmichael is keeping well, being able to sit up every day. — A cat he

JANUARY

28—Office girls defeat Married Men 7-6 in hockey. Proceeds for hospital. For the girls: M. McConnell, goal; M. Squair, point; Ina Lobb, C. Pt.; Irene Schooley rover; Grace Jamieson (centre); Vera Clayton, L.W.; Jess Kerr, r.w. For the men: J. Grose, Rev. Strachan, A. G. Williams, Dr. Armstrong, A. Anderson, T. Broadfoot, B. McAlpine, Referee S. McCrae. — Harlin Long and Fred Layton write from Salisbury Plains, Eng. — John Tierney, of Eyebrow, Sask., writes to say how he appreciates the Age, "would rather miss a meal than the old home-town paper". — Rinks at the Minnedosa 'spiel': Mitchell, Anderson, Hembroff, Morton (skip); F. S. Smith, J. McAskill, Dr. Rose, Rod McAskill (skip). — Miss K. Stewart starts at Tel. office. — Miss Ethel Williams is back teaching at Blake after a serious illness. — "Perhaps you can't knit, but you can all buy tickets to the Red Cross Benefit show for Feb. 4".

FEBRUARY

11—Melfort citizens are still agog over the wonderful curling of Archie Jacob. Archie and his "kids" won \$1500 out of \$3200 in prizes at Saskatoon 'spiel' recently, taking four "1sts" and one "3rd" in five events. — Westbourne amateurs stage "Sweet Lavender" here. — "High School Notes" takes one full column. — OGILVIE: A number of Gladstone sports drove out in the snow storm last Wednesday evening to charivari the newly wed couple at Jas. Buchanan's residence. "Shorty" Brooks had armed himself with oranges and cigars to treat the good-natured bunch. — Home guard drill tonight.

MARCH

4—Town Council: Jacob-Adamson, that Council grant the Home Guard \$2.50 per month. — Rev. W. R. Morrison, pioneer minister of "Palestine", writes from Ashley, N.D. — Wm. Burr appointed constable, etc. at \$50.00 per month. — Grant to Hospital \$200.00. — Dr. J. W. Armstrong warms about household use of river ice dangerous unless water is boiled. — Mr. A. Singleton receives a live alligator, 1-foot long, from Frank Martin in Florida. — J. K. McLennan sold a quantity of barley to the mill last week at 86c per bus. — John McKelvy writes long, religious letter on "The Meaning of the War" and thinks the battle of Armageddon will be fought when

the Turks are pushed back into Asia where they will join with Islam against the Christians. Then there will be no more war because there will be nobody left to fight.

25—Rod and Bob McAskill skipped two rinks that lost the O'Grady Cup to Elmwood, Rod losing 19-6 and Bob 19-13 to the great surprise of everyone. But the McAskill skill came to the fore in the local 'Spiel' where Rod, Bob and Jack were each winners of an event: Bob in the Grand Challenge with McKenzie, P. Williams and F. S. Smith; Rod in the Citizens with Marks, Taylor and Atkinson; and Jack in the Consolation with W. Wilson, H. Clayton & R. M. Strachan. — For misfortunes we feel sure that the Ward family in town easily takes the palm in America. In addition to their many recorded accidents, two more have been added in the past two weeks. Davie broke his arm while playing at school a week or two ago, and Tommy, who has just recovered from a painful accident last winter broke his arm the other day in a fall off Montgomery's butcher cart. Jack and Jim are at present undergoing treatment at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn. for fractures sustained in the past. — Fourth call for troops: Gladstonians can enlist at Portage. Requirements: Must stand 5 ft., 4 inches; have min. chest measurement of 33½" and be between 18 & 45. Married men must have written consent of wives, and dependable sons, of widowed mothers, or when under 21 years of age. — Watson Crossley left town last wk. for Grandview where he and his father have purchased a farm. — Miller and Hembroff have challenged the two defeated O'Grady rinks to a game of curling tonight for the suppers.

APRIL

1—Plumas Royal Hotel burned to ground last Sat. night. — Mrs. Duff, Sr., died at Mckinwin Mar. 31st, aged 82 yrs. to the very day. She was a sister to the brothers McGregor, one of whom Archibald, predeceased her only by a few weeks. — Choral Club concert an outstanding success. — Ed. Hyndman farewelled at Canwilliam on departure for Gladstone. — Will Glad. have no creamery again this year? — The livery stable at Plumas was burned on Wed. — Crossley Lumber sheds are being dismembered and hauled away by different purchasers. — Pte. Garnett Lobb of the 1st contingent, now in

France, has recovered from his illness. — Jas. A. Mowat has sold his butcher bus. and building to Mr. Brown of Lyleton. — Mr. S. M. Taylor has purchased the house lately occupied by Wm Morton and family. — Mayfield: We are sorry to lose N. McLaughlin from our district but "Hard Scrabble" is not deserted, Mr. Collier and Mr. — of McGregor, have taken up res. there. — Westbourne: John Davie has enlisted and is now with the soldiers in Portage.

8—Messrs. W. L. McNair and Jas. Anderson have purchased the hardware & implement bus. from W. H. Squair & Son. — One of our public-spirited citizens, Mr. A. G. Williams, has donated to the town the strip of land along the river commonly known as "The Grove". — John Goodmansson, Woodside, cut his foot with an axe. In the absence of both medics, Dr. James, V.S. attended to the injury. — Mr. A. A. Herriott wishes to inform the public that the attendance at the Home Guard has been so slim of late that the drill will be discontinued unless more interest is manifested. — Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Livingstone, bought a Ford car from Alex. Anderson; and W. M. Jackson a Ford runabout. — Drummond Bros., of G.S. lose valuable Shire stallion, "Lingly Tom". — Mayfield: Mr. Hartney intends taking up residence in the district. — Keyes: Master Bertie Keyser, of Glad., is visiting Master Frank Hogeboom. — Westbourne: Wm. Moss has enlisted. — Ogilvie: The Bateman family, of Glad., have moved to the James Jamieson farm. — Field Marshall Sir John French is quoted as saying he "believes that the war will not be of long duration".

15—Lord Kitchner has called on Canada for a second Expeditionary Force. — Death of Mrs. Wm. Grantham, 73. — W. W. Fahrni writes telling of the destruction of German batteries. — Peter Broadfoot unanimous choice at Liberal Con. — Miss Bryce, a grad. nurse from Eng. arrives to assume duties at the hospital. — Miss Flora M. Thompson is teaching at Lakeland. — A color picture of little Lorne Jessop, of Glad., features the cover of the April issue of the Western Home Monthly. — War Tax Stamps start today (April 15th), 1c per letter.

22—Newsy letter, come from Tommy Hembroff. — Applications for renewal of hotel licenses are to be heard Fri., May 14 for Walter J. C. Lawton, Alhambra Hotel; J. C. Anderson for the Travellers Hotel; Richard

Christie, of the Westbourne Hotel, and Thos. W. Brown, of the Ridge Hotel, Langruth. — After a successful concert put on by the L.T.B. ("Loyal True Blue") Lodge, No. 269, last Fri. night, the net sum of \$24.50 was turned over to the Red Cross.

29—Canadians in great battle; recapture guns and save Ypres. — Capt. P. E. Bowen, of Edmonton, a former Gladstonian, reported wounded. — The Oddfellows No. 5 celebrated anniversary with parade headed by S. Schooley; this year the Baptist Church and Rev. Radley welcomed the Order. — Mrs. F. W. Crossley farewelled; taught the Reliable S. S. Class for 5 yrs. — Ball Club organizes: patrons, J. E. Greer, W. L. McNair, Dr. Armstrong, A. E. Jacob & W. J. C. Lawton; Pres., P. St. Clair McGregor; V. Pres., S. Schooley; Mgr., Jos. Creamer; Capt. Jas. Grantham; Sec. Treas., D. Mitchell; Com., I. Schooley, R. Atkinson, S. McCrae. — Fourth St. residents out to make it the beauty spot of town by planting trees. — Magnus Wilson has disposed of a portion of land in Blk. 45, west of the White Mud River to Galloway Bros. — 'Bud' Lobb enlists with the 28th Infantry Brigade, in Wpg. — Birth: at Glad., April 23rd, the wife of Wm. Carefoot, a son.

MAY

6—"The Lusitania" sales from New York in defiance of warning inserted in that city's papers by the Imperial German Embassy of the danger of being sunk. (This ship was torpedoed May 7th and sank near Ireland). — Weddings: Rikley-Stewart; Stewart-McKelvy; Smith-Telford. — The Patriotic Fund now stands at \$823.65.

13—Death of Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart at Plumas. — Mr. Hornat's violin pupis put on concert. Performers: Pianist, I. Schooley; violins, Misses McCann & Montgomery; Messrs. A. Serr, A. H. Collins, Wm. Jackson, L. Bossart, Irwin Schooley, G. Kerr, H. Blair, T. Nieman & M. Kerr. Trombone: R. Fahrni; First Cornet, R. V. Lowes; Cello, A. J. Newport; Clarinet, J. Thomas; Accompanists: Misses Dunning, Schooley & Atkinson; Conductor Mr. John Louis Hornat. — Premier Roblin resigns; Norris new Premier. — Methodist Young People form Tennis Club. — Wedding: Stanley H. Fahrni, of the 44th Light Infantry and Edith J. Minaker. The regiment to which Mr. Fahrni belongs has been ordered to the front and will be leaving, probably in a few days.

— Signaller Walter Fahrni, in France, advises by cable that he is O.K. — Cpl. John Bruce returns home from Eng. after suffering eye injury in premature powder explosion in camp.

27—Glad. defeats Plumas 5-1 in ball opener behind the classy pitching of Jim Grantham. Others: Kinney, McAlpine, Broadfoot, McCrae, Cousley, Clayton, Wilson and Lobb. — W. S. Bailey a prominent citizen of the town, who has been ill for several mos. donated a quarter sec. of land in Plumas district to the 4 churches of Glad. — John Westmore, known here, writes to say he was wounded 3 times in two hrs. but will soon be back in the line. Also sends along a poem written in the trenches, and a primrose from the battlefield.

JULY

8—Sig. W. Fahrni tells of action in the trenches and how the boys are learning to adapt. — Death of Mrs. Philip Snell, came to Ogilvie some 33 yrs. ago, mother of Mrs. Henry Porter. — Glad. ball boys win \$100 first prize at Neepawa. — C. Wickstead, who has been employed by N. T. McLennan for the past 2 yrs. left for Wpg. to enlist with the '61st'. — Mrs. (Rev.) Cushing and family have taken up res. in All Saints rectory. — Messrs. Errol Knox and Clinton Hurd left yesterday to enlist.

29—Prov. Election set for Aug. 6th. (Dr. Armstrong, Lib., and Ashbery Singleton, Con.). — Mrs. Andrew Paul, G.S., loses foot in mowing machine mishap. — J. Vinie writes from the trenches stating all the Glad. boys with him are well. "Jack" says he doesn't mind the life in the trenches now, but there are places that are a lot safer. — Cliff McCrae and Geo. Girling enlist in the "100th" Grenadiers, Wpg. — Eric Bird is with the C.A.S. C. — Mr. Percival is the new night agent at the C.P.R. — Gnr. D. Mitchell and Bugler J. McAskill, of Camp Sewell, are in town for a few days.

AUGUST

12—Valley Stream takes first money in Summer Fair country team tour. — Prov. Election results: Liberals, 39; Cons., 5, and Ind., 2. Dr. Armstrong returned here with a majority of nearly 700. — Weddings: McMillan-Roberts, at Berton; Poole-McCrackcn, at Edcn. — Auto fatality 9 miles south of Arden, when auto overturns. Mr. S. S. Todd, mgr. Royal Trust Co., Wpg., killed & wife injured. — Mr. H. S. Crowder laid up for several months

with sclatica. — Wm. Milne, of Keyes, has purchased a 1916 Model 6, McLaughlin-Buick. — Mrs. W. H. Squair took the most prizes at the fair in ladies' work.

19—Glad. recruits helping with harvest. Among these are Frank and Art Squair, Chas. Belyea and D. Broadfoot. — The garage at the Travellers Hotel was the scene of some excitement Tues. evening when Host Anderson's car was noticed on fire. — Death of Angus McAskill, 72; came to Glad. 28 yrs. ago. — Mr. Peter Crouter celebrates his "92nd". and is Gladstone's oldest resident - at the home of his dau, Mrs. S. T. Wilson. — Death of Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, 93, in the Deseronto district. — Clarence Galloway left Thurs. for Wpg. to enlist. — Miss Minnie Schooley left Sat. to assume her duties as teacher of Gr. 1 to IV in Lenore Con. School. — Miss Darlene Butler has accepted a position as teacher at Palestine school.

26—With the exception of Mr. P. St. Clair McGregor's new house on Broadfoot St. very little building has been going on in town this summer; Mr. Crosswell has added a verandah to his house; and a unique and tasteful addition was also added by Mr. D. A. MacLean to his house in a wide, enclosed piazza and sleeping balcony; while Mr. Burr, too, has been converted to the outdoor sleeping idea. — Dr. J. W. Armstrong moves to Wpg. — Mr. Jones, of Rosburn, has purchased the fruit and confectionery store on Morris Ave. lately conducted by Mr. Lanchbery. — Births: Aug. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, a dau; July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adamson, a son; on July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corlett, of Mckinwin, a daughter.

SEPTEMBER

2—Harvesting nearly completed and threshing has begun. Wheat yields as high as 45 bus. per acre and No. 1 quality. — Benjamin-McLean wedding at Edrans. — "45th" to leave for England this fall. — W. H. Squair is buying grain for Wiley & Co., Wpg. with elevators at Glad., G.S., Mayfield and Lakeland. His headquarters are in the bldg. formerly used by Mr. Crossley as a lumber office. — "Chuck" Boyd is the latest recruit to the colors having enlisted with the 61st. — Garnett Lobb, who recently returned from Eng., (having gone with the first contingent), has enlisted again - with the 61st now at Sewell. — Jack Vinie writes again stating all is well - somewhere in Belgium.

9—Lightning destroys barn of
(Concluded on "Over Page")

JANUARY

1—Death of Mrs. R. D. McCombe, 53. — Wedding: E. A. Wilson & Myrtle Crombie. — T. Ferguson, Mikiwin, kicked in the face by a horse. — Holiday visitors in town: Wally Lawton, J. Smith, Laura Cathcart, Lou Weaver, Irene McGregor, Basil McAlpine, Geo. Willis, Jr., Merle Williams, Viola Pollock, Roy Lobb, Helen Anderson, John Mowat, Grace Broadfoot.

8—Serbin-Mitchell wedding. — Mrs. S. Winton celebrates '91st'. — Harold Orman has returned from Wpg. quite thin after illness. — Lion Tamers put on New Year's Eve dance in town hall.

15—Rev. F. Longmore made an old-time record last wk. driving to Glenella Sat., taking the communion service at Glenella, Tenby and Plumas on Sun., and returned home the same night, all with team and cutter. — Showing at the Cheerio Theatre (in town hall) Shirley Mason in "South Sea Love".

22—Death of Mrs. Washington Grantham 73. — R. M. Strachan reports "pledges" re the War Memorial Fund are slow in coming in, and that \$900 is still owing the contractors. Of late the Lion Tamers have contributed \$30; the Rebekah Lodge, \$5; O. E. S., \$5; Glad. W. I., \$102.40 & Liv. W.I. \$25.

29—Death of Mrs. Johanna Campbell, 92. — Lunar eclipse last Sat. — Rod, Bob and Jack McAskill, with Roy Fahrni, win two out of the three main events at Portage (all without a rink to practice in). — Wedding: Frank Elliott & Doris Richardson.

FEBRUARY

5—R. L. Rintoul, of San Francisco, returns after 30 yrs. for brief visit. — Miss Dodds, the new district nurse, visits in the city. — Archie McDonald to Wpg. re a new position.

12—Glad. rinks are making excellent showing in Wpg. 'Spiel. To time of writing Morton's rink is out in the 16's of the Walker and Eaton events; and the McAskill entry had lost only one game. They are in 4's of the Dingwall and going strong.

19—McAskill rink captures Dingwall Event in Wpg. 'Spiel. — In the dog races last Sat., Billy Pritchett won first, 50c; & Billy Strachan, 2nd, 25c. In the tobogan race Noble Downey \$2.50; Cliff Rusk \$1.50; G. Bunting, 50c.

26—Death of Rev. W. G. Wilson; was Methodist minister here about 25 yrs. ago. — Hockey at Westbourne, 5, Glad. 4; M. Clayton, R. Galloway, Mel Kerr, P. Clayton, Bob Muirhead, A. Clayton, Bus Miller and Jas. Mowat. — Gym classes for younger boys being conducted by David Cathcart and Dave Jr. — Will Kerr in plumbing bus. at Saskatoon.

MARCH

5—"Dog Derby Ends Disastrously" when the two teams of dogs clashed near the finish line. No contest. The prize (a nickel) was not awarded. — Man. Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd. wants farmers to sign up. — J. Wakefield's rink beats out forty foursomes for Club championship at Civic curling rink, Wpg.

12—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gerow, of Neepawa, observe "50th"; came to Keyes in '79; retired in '11. — Showing at the Cheerio Theatre (town hall) Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man". — Death of J. S. Ward, Sr. — Wedding: Harry Riddell & Miss A. Rutherford. — Mr. & Mrs. J. McAskill have moved from their residence on Broadfoot St. into the parsonage property on Sask.

19—Miss P. Sample, who has served as head milliner at the big store for years, is opening up a Millinery Shop on Dennis St. in the block formerly occupied by Dr. Winchell and Dr. Jubb. — Mr. E. A. Elliott, of Saskatoon, joins Age Press as linotype operator and printer. — Fred Layton broke his ankle when he jumped from a load of straw. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Stangel, of Iowa have moved onto the Jas. Beatty farm in Bear Creek district. — The bottom has fallen out of the wheat market in the past week; on Mon. wheat dropped 17c; on Tues., 18c. — Ed Hyndman has sold his farm to Wm. Fleming. — Mayfeld: The Y.P.S. of Knox Church staged a well-known farce, "A Poor Married Man"; the cast: Miss Etta Hunter, Mr. P. Hunter, Archie & Josephine Howe, Margaret & Lily Bales, Stan Jefferson & Fred. Fahrner.

26—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLennan farewelled on departure for West Prospect district (Portage Plains). — Wedding: J. Drummond and Peggy Moscrip. — C. Moscrip, of Woodside, met with a painful accident Tues. when he fell on a circular saw sustaining severe flesh wounds.

APRIL

Latest reports show the flood south of town much worse in the past 24 hrs. Many farms in Livingstone are covered with river water at time of writing. — Gill-

espie brothers trio furnished the music at the Livingstone concert last Fri. — Nurse Keyser is a patient in the local hospital with the flu. — Mrs. Reg. Jacob and Patricia, of Wpg., are visiting at "The Rest" this week.

9—Death of Wm. Boyd, 69; born in Gagetown, N.B. and came to Manitoba about 50 yrs. ago settling first in Grass River, later moving to Glad. — Curlers meet to discuss new rink. — Mrs. Kinney seriously ill at Minnedosa. — Dr. N. V. James heads Man. Vet. Assoc. — Golfers taking advantage of the early spring.

16—Meeting of the Football Club to be held. — Miss Helen Broadfoot, of Manitou school, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Broadfoot. Her solo at the United Church Sunday evening was much enjoyed. — Messrs. John Vinie and Ted Bunting are home from the lumber camps.

23—Miss Marjorie Chandler left last Mon. for Mulvihill, Man., where she will teach school. — Albert Finlay left for Detroit last week. He will be missed by the football boys.

30—Former pastor here, Rev. Thos. Lawson, to be honored on 50 years service. — Another old-timer passes on in the person of Archie Spence employed for yrs. by Galloway Bros.

MAY

7—Death of Mrs. S. Edworthy (Nellie Duncan) at Star City; resided in Liv. district for 10 yrs., later in Glad. until 3 yrs. ago. — Mr. Wm. Ross has returned from Ninette where he spent the past 18 mos. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott have moved from the blk. down to the McAskill house on Jamaica St.

14—Max Steiman says farewell to Glad., having sold the Glad-Trading Store to H. J. Horvath, lately of Maryfield, Sask., but prev. employed as Superintendent of the Fort Garry Hotel for 7 yrs. — Misses Hectorine MacLean and Marie Smith have completed their spring term at the University.

21—Ball Club re-organizes under name of Gladstone-Maples. — Town Council adopts new pricing schedule for electricity. — Charlie Moscrip is around again after a long sojourn in Portage Hospital.

28—Death of Mrs. Hamilton Finlay at Gull Lake, Sask. ((Should be "Findlay"?)). — Football: Glad. 1, Keyes, 0; Baseball: Arden 6 - Glad. 4.

JUNE

4—Mr. Jos. Grose and Henry Finlay motored to Wpg. Tues., mud or no mud. — Kenneth McLennan left this week for Wpg. where he has been transferred by the bank. — "Ban" Bannister of Saskatoon, blew into town on Tues. for a few days visit.

11—Prov. Govt. staging crowd-shooting contest. — Masonic prize-winning essay, by Jack E. H. Kerr, appears in Age "The Sciences & Arts of Ancient Egypt".

18—Miss Nellie Cathcart, bride-elect, honored by O.E.S. — Wally Lawton making name for himself in Wpg. as a ball pitcher; has won all eight of his games so far. ((Editor Fahrni recalls that "Jake" Morton was another pitcher from Glad. that starred in Wpg.)). — W. L. Pattinson, of Kerrobert, Sask. buys out McAskill-Adamson Hdwe. — A. A. Herriot, School Inspector, learns he is to be transferred.

25—Ball team gets 2nd at Langruth. — Football: Glad. 4, Keyes 0; locals: F. Mowat, Reg. Scott, M. Clayton, Russell Broadfoot, Henry Finlay, Ches. Grose, Graham Bunting, Dave Cathcart, Ted Elliott, Bill Murdin, Ben Mowat; Dave Cathcart got three goals.

JULY

2—Tea held for three young ladies leaving Glad.: Miss Nellie Cathcart & Miss Elsie Williams, bride-elects, and Miss Kathleen Bradley, who is to teach in Wpg. next term. — Golden S.: Misses Bertha Switzer, Merle McConnell, Bessie Hindson, Blanche Clayton and Mona McLean were in Glad. last week writing Grade VIII exams.

9—Miss M. Ferguson and Mr. J. M. Ferguson are agreeably surprised to learn they have fallen heir to a substantial estate in Scotland. — Nellie Cathcart remembered by All Saints where she has helped out as organist for some time. — Buchanan-Williams wedding.

16—Death of Mrs. S. Frent, of Mayfeld, 54. — Death of Donald G. Gibson, 67, of Silver S., lived at Wpg., Westbourne, Minnedosa while with C.P.R., before homesteading in Lakeland, and coming to Gold S. in 1901.

23—Tenders called by Jonathon Hindson, Sec., for painting Golden S. school, stable and out-houses. — Weddings: F. Hamman & Anna Leila Hudson; Dwight

Ridd & Isa May Hearn at High Bluff.

30—Weddings: Dr. Charles Boyd & Ruby M. Shorey at Cleveland; Dr. Ross Gray & Illyva Murdin at Nelson B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herriot, Archie and Margaret left for their new home in Wpg. on Wednesday.

AUGUST

6—Fair makes record. — Glad-Maples edge out Oakville Colts in ball thriller 3-2, Jim Mowat pitching. — Oscar Otto wins guessing contest put on by D. Oliver on weight of a big bag of flour. His guess 703, out 1-lb. There were over 1,000 entries.

13—Death of Mrs. John Hunter, 74, of Mayfeld. — Plumas 6, Glad. 3 in friendly ball game. — Mrs. W. J. C. Lawton and family left on Sat. last to reside in Wpg.

20—Hugh A. Poole opens new barber shop in the Bank of Hamilton bldg. — Wedding: Elmer McGhie & Nellie Cathcart. — F. G. Mowat edged Rod McAskill for Captain's prize in golf. — Mr. Matt Tink in town again getting Wiley-Low elev. ready for fall.

27—C. K. Rogers, former principal of Carman school, will be Inspector for District 5, located in Glad. — Harry Doan, who spent the summer in the states, returned for threshing duties.

SEPTEMBER

3—Wes Miller's barn at Woodside burns. — Mrs. Silas Williams celebrates her 85th on Sat. — Mr. E. C. Jordan has returned from Wpg to resume duties as principal; as has Miss Ducklow from Brookdale for Gr. 7 & 8.

10—It will be interesting to many Gladstonians to know that the late Mr. Muir, of Wpg. who was killed at High Bluff last week in a level crossing accident, was the contractor who built the big Galloway Bros. store in 1902 and also the Alhambra Hotel. He and Mrs. Muir had many friends in Gladstone.

17—Death of Mrs. Robt. Brandon (Edith Jane Hyndman) age 35. — Tennis tour. winners: Ladies' Singles, Mrs. V. Vincent, Ida Wilkinson; Men's Singles, Mr. Vincent, Dr. Rose; Mixed Doubles: Margaret Wilkinson & Mr. Vincent over Hazel McAskill & Mr. Boucage.

24—Sale of Lands for arrears of taxes: Town, 23 parcels. R.M., 88. — Liberals nominate Peter Broadfoot for federal election on Oct. 29th. — Two big auction

sales: Thos. Severns', 3 m. west and Geo. Long's, 1 m. south and 1½ miles west.

OCTOBER

1—With a final payment of 11c a bus. making a total payment of \$1.66 for No. 1 Northern, the Wheat Pools have closed a successful year of operation. — Mrs. S. M. Taylor farewelled. — Death of Mrs. Jas. Briars, Mayfeld.

8—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clayton farewelled. — Progressives of Neepawa, nominate Robt. Milne. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver & Bernice leave to live at Dauphin.

15—Happy Rock Literary Soc. elects officers: Pres., Rose Winn; V.P., Isabel Collins; Sec., Elvina Winn; Scribe, Margaret Morton; Reporter, Wenonah MacLean; Pianist, Marion Anderson, Representatives: Gr. IX, Ron Broadfoot, Gr. X, Dave Smith, Gr. XI, Isabel McLennan.

22—Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lowe are going west. — Death of James Anderson, of Plumas, prominent as Councillor for 38 years; arrived Plumas (then Richmond) in 1874. — Mayor Murphy, of Neepawa, candidate for Conservatives.

29—Wedding: Cardno-Moad. — It is a long time since we had such a severe Oct. This week the mercury touched zero several times. — Threshing resumed on Tues.; the cold makes it a most unpleasant task. — Vernon McNair left last week for Detroit, Mich.

NOVEMBER

5—Election ends in havoc: Liberals, 100; Cons., 116; Progressives, 23; Murphy wins here. — Fred Layton has ankle fractured when horse falls on him. — Miss Mary Pinn is teacher at Bear Creek School.

12—Wedding: Chas. Moscrip & Isabel Paynter. — Death of R. D. McCombe, 69, came to Glad. in '84 as sec. foreman of the M. & N.W. — Mrs. Frank Martin (Singleton) leaves to live in U.S.

19—Dr. Bellingham welcomed at All Saints. — Farewell for Mrs. Archie McDonald. — Messrs. C. Hyndman, Roper Galloway and Dr. English are leaving this wk. for Chicago and Detroit.

26—Neighbors at Berton farewelled Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carruthers. — The I.O.D.E. play "Kicked out of College" huge success. Repeat performance required Monday, also a sell-out. Will visit Kat-

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JANUARY

3—The finals of the Morton Competition were run off last Friday: Bill Muirhead's rink edged out Dr. Rose's foursome in the First Event, and Morton beat out R. C. Fahrni in the Consolation. — Helston: Jack Walsh had the misfortune to be struck by a car while driving on the hwy. west of town. He was in the hospital overnight. — C. L. Maris, principal, turns in Xmas exam results for Gr. IX to XII.

10—The "Buffalo" can't be moved: Glad. curlers defend the O'Grady Cup on two successive weeks: first, the Thistle Club, and then Minnedosa foursomes. — Ogilvie: Miss Fairhall, of Soudan, and Miss Eldred, of Blake, return to teaching duties. — Mr. Alex Dewar fractures several ribs in fall from a step-ladder.

17—Mrs. Jamieson was 81 last Saturday. Came here a bride of several years in 1877. (The article states that Mr. Jamieson helped his brother-in-law build the Malcolm House). — Miss Wadge, teacher at Helston. — Mr. Wm. Milne ill with heart attack. — Graham Bunting left last week to take a course at Agricultural College.

24—The finalists in the President's Competition were: Lorne McLeod, Frank Elliott, Les. Kitson and Geo. Adamson (winners) over Mac McLean, Morrison Collins, John McAllister & Art McLaren. — A group of Wpg. curlers are coming out this Sat. to try to lift the O'Grady, composed mostly of ex-Gladstonians, Judge Jack Cory, Bob Jacob, Tom Morton, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Fahrni, Cyril Jessop, Archie Jacob, Bob Broadfoot, Johnnie Buss, Glynn Counsley, Bob Walker, Reg. Jacob and Bill McAlpine. — 45 below Monday morning.

31—Local curlers successfully defended the O'Grady from two Granite rinks (see above). — In the I.O.D.E. Scholarship presentations pens were awarded students who had won their grade prizes three years in succession. These were: Walter Slobozian, Dorothy Ellis, Lois Stewart, Bernice Mustard and Harrison Fahrni.

FEBRUARY

7—Rinks participating in the Wpg. Spiel are: Wm. Morton (skip), Ross Prosser, Jack McLeod, Jas. Adamson; Rod McAskill (skip), Bob McAskill, J. McAllister and Stan Stewart; D. B. Hembroff (skip), Wm. Muirhead, Wm. and Ed. Metcalfe.

January was a record month for low temperatures.

14—Helston hockey boys defeat Mayfield 2-0. For Helston: J. Russell, A. Russell, Wilf. Organ, C. Schneider, H. Schneider, G. Lobb, W. Mayor and N. Downey. For Mayfield: A. Serbin, Stan Jefferson, J. Morrison, T. Morrison, W. Brautigam, E. Brautigam, J. Milne, Bob Younger & Fred Fahrner. — A. T. Andrews former druggist here, ill in Wpg.

21—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moad celebrate 25th. — Mekiwin: The Merry-makers meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Milne. — Morris curlers headed by Sam Muirhead failed to lift the "Buffalo". Dr. Boyd and Wm. Morton rinks being too tough. With Charlie were Ches. Grose, Geo. Adamson and Fred Mowat; with Bill were W. M. Jackson, Ben Mowat and D. G. Adamson.

28—Sad death of Merrill Davis at Moline, Ill. — Ayr school: Nellie Roth, teacher; Gr. 1, Doug Ferguson; Gr. 2, Naomi Windus, Eddie Small, Dorothy McBain; Gr. 4, Marg. Patterson, Mary Small, Jean Hamilton; Gr. 5, Ethel Hamilton, Ruth Windus; Gr. 7, Myrtle Hamilton, Lawrence Ferguson, Gordon McBain; Gr. 8, Florence Hamilton.

MARCH

7—Oak Lake curlers fail to lift O'Grady. Local rinks: S. Stewart, J. M. Ferguson, Paris Kinney, Rod McAskill (skip); Jas. Adamson, Dr. Boyd, Wm. Muirhead, Dr. Rose (skip). — Deaths of Mrs. Edgar Lackey, of Creelman, Sask., and Jas. A. Costella 50, at Wainwright, Alta.

14—Death of Geo. Waters, pioneer of 1880, age 85, in Scotland; — Death of Guy Long, at Schenectady, N.Y., age 41. — Pembroke school: Emma Serbin, teacher; Gr. 2, Mary McIvor, Audrey Otto, Mona Whitcher; Gr. 4, John McIvor, Marie Walker; Gr. 5 (Jr.), Marlin Whitcher, Frank Walker; Gr. 5 (Sr.), Margaret McIvor, Jimmie Walker, Mary Watson; Gr. 6, Albert Otto, Edith Watson and Martha McIvor. — Death of Mrs. Richard Moore (Margery McClory) in B.C.

21—For the eighth time this winter the Gladstone curlers successfully defended the O'Grady, so the "Buffalo" pastures here for the summer. Latest challenge came from the Elmwood Club last Saturday. For the locals: R. M. Strachan, Ross Prosser, J. McAskill, W. Muirhead (skip), Jas. Adamson, E. Metcalfe, P. Kinney, D. B. Hembroff (skip).

28—Miss May Wallis has gone to Wpg. where she will train as a nurse at Grace Hospital. — Born at Glad. Hospital, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, a son. — Death of Irma Hamilton, employed at Dewars recently, at Rossburn.

APRIL

4—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch, of Westbourne, celebrated their Golden Wedding on March 25th. Both came west with their parents in 1871, and settled in that district. — Death of Lewis Dunning, in Vancouver, 83; came west in 1881, settling at Richmond (now Plumas), moving to Gladstone a few years later; resided here until 1930.

11—Farewell held for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilson and family who are moving to the Carrot River valley. — Glad. girls defeat MacGregor 2-1 at hockey; they were: Isobel Winton, Marg. Dewar & Gladys Blair; Margaret Muirhead, Thompson, Fahrni Bjarnarson and Stout.

18—Ladies Curling wind-up and election of officers: Mrs. F. Elliott, pres; Mrs. McGregory, V-P, and Mrs. Coventry, Sec. — Mr. W. J. McGregor left this week on a trip to Vancouver. Wilf has been under the weather lately and it is hoped a change will bring him back hale and hearty.

25—Little folk taking part in the Mission Band Easter concert were: solos, Patsy McCrae, Kathleen Connolly, Rae Ellis, Ruth Kerr; recitations, Shirley Johnson, Margaret Grose, Mildred Collins; piano solos, Shirley McGregor, Joan Fahrni, Tommy Connolly, Power Mowat; piano duet, Isabel McAskill and Jimmy Ferguson; vocal duet, Florence Adamson & Lillian Thompson.

MAY

2—Harrison Fahrni and Jack Rose have returned from the city where they attended University. — Miss Natalie Smith has accepted a position at St. Lazare. — Dr. and Mrs. Rose celebrated their Silver Wedding, April 12th. — Mr. Maurice Cryderman has resigned from the High School staff; Mrs. Paxton, former teacher, is filling in to complete the term.

9—Death of Edgar Lackey, at Creelman, Sask.; born at Glad. Dec. 1, 1883. — Death of Mrs. W. J. McQueen (Edith Squair) at Alameda, Calif. — Mr. John Webster and five sons arrive from Wpg. to take up residence on the John E. Thompson farm in G.S.

16—Mekiwin pioneer, John Ingram, 76, dies at Vanc; came from Scotland to Glad. in 1880 where he farmed until 1928. — Miss Margaret Rose held a recital of her pupils last Sat. Those who performed were: Eleanor Pattinson, Jane Cawley, Power Mowat, Lola McCaskill, Phyllis Crawley, Douglas Ferguson and Miss C. Sinclair.

23—Mrs. Fred Bohn, of Plumas, accidentally killed when a rifle discharged. — Sudden death of Ed Ross, 46, following appendectomy. — Gladstone's first Music & Arts Festival drew almost 400 entries. — Silver Stream School report: Gr. 1, Doreen Downey, Merv Costello, Murray Smith; Gr. 2, Bobby Wright, Orpha Stewart, Billy Moger, Marland Stewart, Donna Armstrong; Gr. 3, Eric Short, Dick Finlayson, Truman Costello, Dennis Campbell; Gr. 4, Alice Litton, Billy Stewart, Joyce Campbell, Eileen Costello, Ruth Swanson; Gr. 6, Billy Finlayson, Dorothy Bould, Raymond Stewart, Mona Short; Gr. 7, Jack Litton, Ina Finlayson; Gr. 8, Mary Wilson, Roberta Armstrong, Emily Kilworth, Gladys Campbell, Ralph Bales, Billy Short. — Dr. English had a narrow escape when his car collided with hwy. bridge west of town.

30—The "Quints" first birthday anniversary celebrated on May 28th. — Dorothy Pritchett and Flora McDonald left for Portage where they have taken positions. — Jack Bryant left last week for Gunnar Mines, N. Manitoba, where he has secured a job for the summer.

JUNE

6—Parker's Ltd. are continuing their liquidation sale and have instructed D. D. Mayor, Auct., to clear out remaining stock. — The cloudburst Sat. night was one of heaviest rains ever in the Glad. district. — Word reached town last week of the death of J. K. Hall, at Edmonton.

13—School Field Day last Fri. one of the best ever. — Death of Dan Hamilton, pioneer of Arden & Neepawa. — "Chub" McBride a baseball rookie, hit two home runs in a game at Plumas, one with three on base. — New front to Corona Lumber & Hardware store on Dennis, completed. — Death of Archie McCallum jr., at Cleveland, from gasoline burns. — Death of Mrs. Rear, 87, at Keyes. — Death of E. Erickson at his home at Woodside. — The Happy Rock Literary Soc. held a meeting on Friday, June 14th, which was really a farewell to the retiring High School teach-

ers, Messrs. Maris and Harder. There was an excellent program with Vaida Bryant as chairman. Mr. Maris was presented with a smoker set and Mr. Harder with a key fold. Dorothy Ellis and Betty Stout made the presentations.

27—F. D. MacKenzie, School Principal at Neepawa, Liberal Candidate. — Brock Fahrni, who is working at the creamery in Carman, was visited by his parents on Sunday.

JULY

4—Freida Leib made a presentation of a silver eversharp pencil to Principal Maris on behalf of Grs. 7 & 8 pupils. — Turnbull Grantham wedding. — Jack Eccles with the C.N. at Plumas, is transferred to Hudson Bay Jct.

11—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams observe Golden Wedding, with his mother, "Grandma" Williams present.

18—Miss Marg. Morton spent a couple of days in the city; Miss Dorothy Morton accompanied her home for the holidays. — Rhoda and Frances Kennedy are holidaying at the Dick McCaskill farm. — Mrs. Cardno (Margery Hyndman) is up from Winnipeg for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lester.

25—Weddings: Platt-Rear at Olds, Alta; Stevens-Armstrong at Wpg. — Jack McAskill writes to emphatically deny he is a candidate for the H. H. Stevens party. — Mekiwin: Bill, Jim & Don Milne, and Jack Rose, attended the baseball at Brandon.

AUGUST

1—The Ball Tournament put on by the Baseball Club here drew 9 teams but not a large crowd. — W. H. Jackson, of Langruth, succumbs in local hospital due to a kick on the head from a horse. — Norman Anderson visits with former friends on Sports Day.

8—Plans are afoot to improve the park swimming pool. — Mr. O. Gilman cut a wide swath on the street Monday a.m. carrying a stalk of corn 10 ft., 2 ins. in length. — Cutting starts this week, but a 50 p.c. loss on wheat yields expected from rust.

15—S. A. Sigurdson, 51, dies at his home (Patterson farm) in Bear Creek district. — Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Strachan, with Evelyn, are renewing acquaintances here. — Keyes: Mr. Jury, of Minnedosa, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Harrison, at the store.

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SEPTEMBER

5—Glad. Creamery wins "silver" at Toronto Exhibition. — A. W. Smith, and Bessie Chandler wed. — School opened Sept. 3rd; and the Broadfoots have left for their respective schools: Ron, at Elphinstone; Helen, at Manitou; Isobel, at Emerson; while Jack has gone to Normal.

12—Two pioneers push on. A. F. Poschenreider of Westbourne, 76, and Mrs. Henry Poole, of Mayfield. The latter was one of the first-line pioneers, coming from Winchester, Ont. in 1874. Their home at Silver Stream was a landmark in the old days. Her husband died 47 years ago. — Messrs. Robt. and Reg Jacob motored up from Wpg. Sunday for Patsy who has visited with Grace Vinie for several weeks.

19—Two new families have taken up res. in town: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Belton and dau. in the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Beatty; and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and child in the house on the island owned by Mr. Wilson. — Nurse Rowlett left recently for Vancouver to take a post-graduate course. Miss Chittick, of Wpg., is in charge of the hospital during her absence. Miss Gertrude Kerr has taken Miss Grace Strachan's place as assistant. — Death of Georgina Gillies, 23. — Miss Connie Pinn left Sat. for Wpg. to enter the Gen. Hospital as a probationer nurse. — Keyes: Threshing, a short job this year, is being held up by scattered showers.

26—Mrs. T. Payne opened her new millinery shoppe last Fri. & Sat., next door to the Green Brier Inn, filling a vacancy left by Miss Sample's retirement. — Born: at Sidney, Fri., Sept. 20th, to Mr. & Mrs. W. Benton (Mona McConeghy) a son.

OCTOBER

3—Death of Billy Lloy following an appendectomy, at Portage. — Wedding, at Keyes: Byron Foster and Miss Annie McKinnon, Sept. 27th. — Palestine ladies farewell Mrs. McKenzie. — Bill Metcalfe of the R.C.M.P. Wpg., transferred to Vanc.; Alex Gillespie, R. C.M.P., at Vanc. transferred to Regina.

10—Death of Jas. T. Martin, at Arden; born in Ont., 1877; came (Concluded on "Over Page")

JANUARY

4—Alhambra Hotel, under Mr. Sivak, is really in the news: (1) has new neon sign; (2) opens w. lunch counter & booths; (3) has a fire scare. — Mac's Coffee Shop pur. by Roy Gardiner. — Death of Mrs. Magnus Wilson. 80. — Mrs. A. Graham loses life in Beaver farm fire. — Death of Wm. Woodings, at Ogilvie, pioneer of 1888.

11—Sgm. Howard McGowan returns from overseas. — 4 generation picture of McKelvy clan. — "Gone, but Not Forgotten" feature of Age tracing down former citizens.

18—Glad. smother's Austin 13-2 in hockey opener: Locals: S. Moscrip, Bob Otto, Merv. Kerr, Lyle Stewart, M. McCrae, S. McCrae, Phil Hanna, Gordon Grieves, Edon McLean, Marlin Stewart & Jim Bell. — A very complimentary letter praising Age received from Judge S. H. Fahrni.

25—Phil Diamond, Saskatoon, is dead at 64. — FO Doug. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose, former Gladstonians, saves Lancaster and crew with some quick thinking. — E. J. Cresswell retires after 43 yrs. as S. S. superintendent at All Saints.

FEBRUARY

1—Death of Robt. Kemp, 74, in Wpg. — Tpr. Albert Unger writes from overseas. — Weddings: Evenson-McBain; Hooper-Wright; Ferguson-Fehr. — Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward rec. word from son Victor of his safe arrival overseas.

8—Glad. Garage destroyed by fire Monday evening. — Mr. O. J. Farmer, Ogilvie, wins "Pot of Gold" - \$352. — L-Bdr. Charles Blair returns from overseas. — Two Diamond boys, Gordon & Robert get high awards in airforce.

15—Nels Anderson sends Thank You letter from overseas. — Tpr. Bruce Sneesby reported killed in Holland. — R. M. of Lansdowne donate obstetrical table to local hospital. — Rflm. Albert Unger wounded. — Margaret Nichol McDiarmid dies in Van., age 90. — Norm. Stewart takes over the management of Beaver Lumber at Melita.

22—Mrs. Robt. Ferguson (Annie Milne) dies in Calif., age 92. — PO Fred Layton presumed dead (born at Gladstone). — Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville learn of son's burial place. — Death of A. D. Stewart, pioneer (1871) of West-

bourne. — Blood donors last wk. were: R. H. McAskill, W. B. Stewart, Stan Hyndman, Mrs. A. Howe, Mrs. Wm. Blyth, Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. H. Buchanan, Gordon McBride, Lloyd Gilman, Vern Kerr, Jas. Muirhead, Art Otto.

MARCH

1—Death of Charles Wells, 83. — Cpl. "Pat" Collins home on 30 days leave from somewhere in Belgium. — LAC Clarence Birch invalidated home from overseas. — Judge Fahrni made a "life" member of Ch. of Commerce.

8—Winter Carnival draws very large crowd. — Word received, Pte. Jack Kitteringham, died in Tokyo in March, 1944. — Pte. P. Gillies wounded again.

15—Tpr. Ernest Tester reported killed in action. — Sgt. Clyde Kitteringham reported wounded. — New Glad. Garage now under construction. — Glad. Neepawa entry in Bantam playdowns loses, round 11-10 to Somerset. Of the 10 goals made by the combine 9 were scored by Gladstone players.

22—Cpl. E. Hughson, Pine Creek succumbs to wounds. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson host Tel. staff: Misses Margaret Muirhead, Nellie Stewart, Grace Kerr and Mrs. Mike Werhun.

29—Heinrich Otto, of Wpg., dies at age 87. — Mrs. J. Walker (Carmichael), came in '71, dies in Wpg., age 78. — Moore Bros. (Sgt. Robt. & Pte. Bruce) return from overseas. — W. R. Cosgrove, druggist, re-elected president of Bd. of Trade.

APRIL

5—Town Council to have waterworks, survey made for \$750. — Sgt. Mitch Hanna arrives from overseas. — Funeral service for Wm. A. "Bill" Scott, farmer, hotelman, etc. — Town Council in wrangle over cement sidewalk on 4th St. to hospital.

12—Town & District organize for "Observance of Victory" expected soon. — Mrs. John Wallace, G.S. pioneer, laid to rest, age 80. — Sgt. Richard McCaskill reported missing. — WO1 Geo. Vincent reports to Moncton. — Sam Ash returns after wintering at Listowell. — Frank White, principal, visits at Oak Lake and Wpg.

19—R. M. Strachan and his various committees have arrangements in motion for a big V-E Day Celebration. — Art Birch to

head Curling Club. — Dom. Election set for Mon., June 11th. — President Franklin D. Roosevelt dies. — Bill Huckell returns from overseas after 4 yrs. service.

26—Weddings: Lloy-Rodman and Flegel-Kalke. — Sgt. J. S. McGowan returns from overseas. — Some 750 spectators witness a special military demonstration of flame throwers, etc.

MAY

2—Cpl. Hector Winton and Pte. Cecil Rosger return after 5 yrs. service. — V-E Day makes final arrangements. — Lieut. Gordon Coventry returns from Europe. — Dvr. Earl Dell writes from Holland. — Our Katrine correspondent, Mrs. Fred Lake, comes out second best in a contest with a belligerent cow, to the pain of suffering three broken ribs and one badly sprained knee.

10—European War ends as Nazis surrender to Allies and Russia. — Glad. celebrates V-E Day in appropriate manner. — Mrs. Wm. Glenn celebrates "94th". — John Barkway dies in England. — Cpl. Warner Sheridan and Pte. Bruce Radford welcomed home after 5½ years service overseas. — Art Schellenberg accidentally shot in abdomen; in hospital but doing well.

17—Cpl. Frank Holmes reported safe in England after being prisoner of war. — Pte. Cecil Hyndman returns from overseas.

24—Travellers Hotel, under W. Downey, mgr., brightens up that part of town with a new neon sign. — Tpr. Norman Tester is married in Eng. — Jas. McDiar-mid dies at Leacross, age 76. — Unit 22 raises \$302,100 in 8th Victory Loan, the first time the quota hasn't been raised.

31—Pte. Bert Eccles and Sgt. Bob McAskill return from Eng. and Burma respectively. — Dr. P. D. Stewart (former principal here (about 1895) dies in Saskatoon, age 80. — Word has been received that Pte. Ben Liesch, well known in Bear Creek, had been wounded April 27, but is doing well.

JUNE

7—Mercereau-Jackson wedding. — D. D. Hainstock dies at Keyes age 83. — WO2 Stewart Watson reported missing (later killed in action). — W. Brydon, dies at age 85. — WO Harry Donaldson, formerly of Edrans, and just returned from overseas, is going to work with Frank Hare, elec.

14—John Bracken elected in the Neepawa Con. — Meeting plans

on a Memorial Skating Rink. — Pte. Cecil Hyndman and Georgina McLean married in Wpg. — Gladstone Club of Wpg. organizes for another year.

21—Largest crowd in years attends Sports Day; Dauphin and Eden split in baseball; Dauphin-Dacotah semi-final was the big thriller, the former team clouting four homers in 5-4 win. — Travellers Hotel getting a complete paint job.

28—Margaret Sample dies peacefully in her sleep. — Foxon-Winter wedding; WO Bryan Cathcart, LAC Neil McCaskill; WO Lorne Kerr, Sgt. John Dewar, and Gnr. Jack Wilson all have their pictures on the front page topped by the good news "Return from Overseas". — Gladstone Garage now open.

JULY

5—Death of Andrew Pollock at Vanc., age 86. — Cook-Cooney wedding. — Pembroke district marks 50th ann. of school. — Dahl-Reid nuptial. — LAC Harold Jones returns from overseas. — Farewell held for Rev. K. A. Moyer. — Sgt. Dick Jackson returns from overseas.

12—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams observe "60th". — Pte. Eddie Pritchett returns from overseas. — Saunders-Rosling wedding at G.S. — 12 Cadets have attended camp at Clear Lake: Fred Kerr, Bill Pattinson, Walter Moscrip, Jack Howe, Mac McCaskill, Dennis Toews, Stewart McCrae, Robert McCrae, Murray Mayor, Harry Hayward, Boyd Clayton, Bob Wickstead.

19—Andrew Arthur, in town, reports seeing a moose in his back yard. — Sgt. R. Stevenson returns from overseas. — Gnrs. John Sinclair and Percy McGowan returns from overseas.

26—Transient lad, Gordon Turner, 14, loses foot when run over by East-bound C.P.R. passenger train. — L-Cpl. Reg. Downey, PO W. S. Hunter, Pte. Allan Pritchett and Sgt. Clyde Kitteringham back in Canada. — Alhambra Hotel cafe is under the management of Robert Baker.

AUGUST

(Aug. 2nd issue missing)

9—Cook-Wilson wedding. — J. Frame to open Feed Mill. — R. E. Broadfoot, 83, dies. — Prov. Health Unit Plan now before the municipalities. — The McBreairty's, Woodside, entertain 34. — WO1 Geo. Vincent back from overseas, and volunteers for the Pacific war.

16—World peace again as Japanese surrender. Mayor Rod McAskill proclaims Thurs., Aug. 16 a civic holiday and a time for celebration. — Flt.-Lt. Jack Broadfoot returns from overseas. — Stuart McCrae, 15, suffers leg fractures in mower mishap. — Stan Howard lengthens and widens store, utilizing former S. H. Fahrni law office.

23—Seven returnees from overseas: Pte. Cecil Copping, LAW Edna McMillan, Rflm. Cliff Brooks, Flt.-Lt. Lloyd Smith, Tpr. Ken Radford, Lieut. Ted Boyd, Pte. Doug Hanna & Tpr. Bruce Patterson. — Ian Bell, 13, injured in fall from trailer; Dr. Brown advised removal to Wpg.

30—Death of Lorne Wallace, 25. — A. G. Williams, soon to be 85, suffers slight injury in fall. — WO Jack Litton home from overseas. — First wheat for 1945 to arrive at the U.G. was regent No. 1 from Geo. Pedlar's farm near Woodside.

SEPTEMBER

6—Returnees from overseas include: L-Bdr. Wm. Short, Mayfield; and Sgt. Curly & Bdr. Emrys. Gardiner, of Lakeland. — A. G. Williams removed to Wpg. Hospital. — Frank Hare starts dances in town hall. — New booths, etc., installed in Dewar's Cafe.

13—Among returnees from overseas are: Pte. Walter Jenkins, Pte. Wm. Pottinger, Pte. Agnes Chandler, Sgt. Oscar Otto, Dvr. Albert Otto, Cpl. J. I. Hill, LAC Lawrence Copping. — A. G. Williams, who observed his "85th" Sept. 10th, is seriously ill in Wpg.

20—Moyer-MacLean wedding. — Gardiner-Mayer nuptial. — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grose observe "50th" with pictures of then and now. — Returnees from overseas: Pte. Gordon Roe, C.S.M. Geo. Gardiner. — Infamous Woodside curve scene of second accident in a week. — Ed. Hyndman observes "87th".

27—Returnees from overseas: Sgt. Major Jack Armstrong, Pte. Wally Wilson; and Pte. Arthur "Bud" Jackson reported liberated in Japan. — Short-Critchlow wedding. — Ferguson-Delgarno wedding.

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4—Pte. Lloyd Hanna safe in Allied hands. — Mrs. W. L. Copping dies unexpectedly; age 61. — Returnees: Pte. Robt. Craik and Sgm. Mike McIvor. — Wedding: Doug Hanna and Doreen McGhie.

11—Returnees: Pte. Robt. Wallace, Gnr. Gilbert Hillman. — Weddings: Rambaut-Mayer and Poersch-Kennedy. — Hon. Wm. Morton returned by acclamation. — Reg. Clayton loses barn by fire. — O.E.S. farewells Mrs. G. Pedlar.

18—The Jack McAskills leave for Wpg. — Despatch Rider to launch 9th Victory Loan drive. — Word received by parents that Woodside district airman, Nels Anderson is presumed to have died on active service Feb. 1st, 1945. — Jenkins-Brown wedding in Eng. — Pte. J. Cosgrove visits with parents here.

25—Married at Preston, Eng., Cpl. Albert Hanna & Lillian Pierce. — Pte. "Buddy" Jackson now in Ft. Osborne Hosp. — Tpr. Stuart Milne arrives from overseas. — Fire threatens town jail. — Pte. Foch Willis back from overseas duties, as it Dvr. Stan Hooper and Sgt. Jeffery Smith. — Sim-Wiens wedding.

NOVEMBER

(Nov. 1st issue missing)

8—Pte. T. Moore returns from overseas. — Mekiwin youth, Eddie Schmall, mauled by bull. — Walter Hembroff dies in Wpg., 65. — D. D. Mayor has been appointed Mercury dealer here.

15—9th Victory Loan soars over objective with \$366,050 subscribed by 740 applicants. — Peter Slobodian dies, well over 70. — Plumas is to be "electrified" in near future. — Coal shortage in town causing a great deal of anxiety.

22—Returnees: Gnr. Bert Campbell and Gnr. Robt. Lowe. — John Mansell, helper at Pool elevator loses two fingers in mishap. — Edrans welcomes home Sgt. W. J. Johnston. — 9 births recorded in this issue, 7 in local hospital.

29—Cliff McCrae elected Reeve; D. Oliver new mayor of Gladstone; A. J. Jenkins new councillor in Wd. 5; B. L. McKenzie and John Paxton returned for town. — Farmer-Buchanan wedding. — Death of Isaac Hutchinson, Keyes, 91. — Returnees: Sgm. Cliff Pritchett and Capt. Harrison Fahrni.

DECEMBER

6—Rink-Building Fund Com. out to finish job quickly. — Tpr. Neil Wastle, Mayfield, returns from overseas. — Burton Ellis & Lillian Harper wed at Esquimalt.

13—Collen-Blair wedding. — C. Walsh home in Mayfield destroyed by fire. — Oscar Otto, returned. (Concluded on "Over Page")

THE "OVER PAGE"

longing to Mr. C. Hayes died last week at the age of 19.

((The first "Orchestra Assembly" of what is planned to be a fortnightly gathering, was held in Kinney's Hall last Friday night. Article states: "The dance programme was of convenient length, beginning at 8:30 and ending at midnight. . . Among those present were: Mesdames Cory, Jacob, Creery, Nichols & Fajia; the Misses Walton, M. Morton, F. Morton, H. Cory, S. Cory, M. Corlett, A. White, T. Mustard, L. Clayton, E. McAlpine, J. Campbell, Cochrane, J. Smith, Kinney Hallner, Willisicroft and little Miss Fajia, the band's mascot; Messrs. T. Morton, Nichols, R. Jacob, Rogers and many others.")).

About 175 skaters enjoyed good ice at the rink Monday night, although the weather was mild. — About 9 rinks are formed ready for curling. All the old stones are being recapped and made like new.

Weddings: Tues. of last week at Keyes, when Jenetta McLaughlin, of Berton, and J. A. McKinnon, of Silver Stream were married at the residence of Alex McKinnon by Rev. J. E. Munro, of Gladstone. — And at Plumas, Dec. 6, Sarah McDougall and R. Blackwood.

THURS., DEC. 21st, 1905 —

A Gladstone lady routed a bear and captured the cub last week in Mekiwin district.

Messrs. Willisicroft Bros. sent 15 men to the lumber camp today.

The Dramatic Society is staging "Charley's Aunt" January 1st, 1906.

C. G. Dunning, of the Merchants' Bank staff, goes to Shogal Lake — and hockey team loses a good player.

Mr. Thos. Allen, formerly of Russell, is opening a high class butcher shop in Gladstone in the premises of Magnus Wilson, nearly track.

Berton: Mr. John Mayor has started to erect his frame house.

((Mrs. F. Crocker wants to teach music to a select few, at the Alhambra Hotel)).

THURS., DEC. 28th, 1905 —

Dr. Cadham, of Wpg., is the

guest of Mayor Galloway.

Miss McAskill, of Wpg., daughter of Donald McAskill, is home this week.

Having sold my butcher shop to Mr. Thos. Allan, I wish to notify all parties owing accounts that they must settle the same with me by cash or by note by the 10th of Jan. — Jas. Mowat.

((A col. and a half is devoted to expressed opinions by businessmen of the town re the advisability of draining the marshlands. Dr. Armstrong was most vociferous; also Galloway spoke, as well as A. G. and Wm. Williams; C. E. Barthe, Bank Mgr.; Mr. McMillan of McDonald; McMillan, the largest railroad contractors in Canada. Reeve-Elect McKelvic says: "We tried hard to get this done 20 years ago, but the newspaper of that day worked against it").

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A. C. Munro, 2 m. north of Plumas. — Deaths: John Armstrong, of Lakeland, 83; Thomas Hare, a well-known character, son of former postmaster Hare at Tenby. — J. L. Hornat re-opens violin classes; orchestra to continue. — Patriotic Fund now \$879.05 and lagging; J. F. Broadfoot reports the only contributors of late being the employees of the Echo Milling Co. Editor Minaker would like to see every adult in town put in at least 25c a month. — The shaves are heavy this year; ask the tenderfoot who sprained his wrist lifting one!

16—It is rumored that the Forest Reserve (7 twps.) north of Amaranth, will open to homesteading Sept. 21st. — F. B. McKenzie, mgr. of Echo Milling Co. replies to the editorial re Patriotic Fund and its problems, and gives some suggestions. — The soldier boys who helped w the harvest are given a "farewell" as they head back to the camp; entertained at the manse and by Mrs. Burgess. — Jas. Foster family sells house on Sask. Ave and move to farm at Keyes. — Rev. Radley, Baptist minister, to leave. — Rain delaying big harvest. — Dr. Warner left about 100 sore arms at Kinosota alone in a vaccination visit along the lake.

23—Letter from Gordon Munro; in Eng. only 4 weeks before going to France; met Preston Lobb by chance. — Death of Oliver Wright, son of Inkerman Wright, of consumption. — Red Cross workers hold a "busy bee" at the home of Mrs. Alex Anderson and pile up large quantities of supplies for the soldiers at the front. — John Buchanan, 16, is missing from his home at Ogilvie. — Ada Wilson has gone to Wpg. to begin her course at Medical College. — Sgt. R. D. Jacob

of the 79th spent the weekend with his brother, A. E. Jacob, here. — Everett Wright with the 61st. — Pte. Dave Keyser with Strathcona Horse.

30—Jas. Milne has arm badly lacerated in separator mishap. — Death of Chris. Fahrni, at Victoria, B.C., age 67. — Mr. Lehigh, Pembroke district, had the good fortune to get his wheat off before the rains; 2800 bus. off 90 acres. — Ahl. Lackey claims 45 hus. on summerfallow, grading No. 1 and oats of 56 bus. to the acre. — (W. L. Adair, Jewellery, in Glad.).

OCTOBER

7—Former resident, Major G. W. Morfitt, of Calgary, promoted to second in command of the 82nd battalion. — Magistrate D. A. MacLean swats Einar Eriksen \$23.50 and Barney Bjarnarson \$10 for their little lun r. nite. — Wedding: Percy A. Hayter & Ola S. Olafson. — D. Kopman buys the general store hus. of R. E. Broadfoot. — Birth: at Glad, Oct. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tooke, a dau. — Town Council to give \$50 per month to Patriotic Fund. — Council is to subscribe \$10 a month to the Western Canada Aviation School, providing the school is formed.

14—The young people of the different churches are to send some toothsome gifts to the boys in Europe. — Venzel Anders loses his house and furniture in fire Thurs. a.m. — Andy Kerr fails off separator and is badly shaken up. — Death of Wm. J. Muirhead, town, aged 54. — Xmas boxes are being sent to the boys overseas. — Albert Clayton, just south of town, threshed 6,000 bus. of wheat off 160 acres. — Geo. Weaver has purchased Dr. Armstrong's house.

21—David Smith made member of Gov. Bd. of Man. Agric. College. — Death of John Gillies, pioneer of G.S., age 87, came west in 1877; born at Stornoway Scot. — Mrs. Cahill, superintendent of hospital, visits her brother, F. W. Crossley, at Grandview. — McAskill Bros. from 400 acres of wheat obtained 12,300 bushels.

28—Jos. Grose, agent for McLaughlin-Buick, has sold 8 to 10 big cars this summer and fall the latest one to Ed. Hyndman. — Maurice Keyes joins the 44th. — John Westcott, injured by the swish of a horse's tail, had to have eye removed by Dr. Wariner.

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4—Mr. W. J. C. Lawton has donated several boxes of smoking mixtures as Xmas gifts to the boys in khaki. — One of our prominent farmers, who recently purchased a new car, while try-

ing to run it on Main St., ran up on the sidewalk and smashed a window in Mr. Dewar's store.

11—First snowstorm nearly puts tel. system out of business. — Geo. Minaker has enlisted with the 78th. — Pte. D. Broadfoot is with the 61st. — John McDougall pioneer farmer of Plumas, dies in B.C. — Miss Whitfield's music studio is now at the Misses Holton's Grov House on 4th St. — Rev. Jas. Belford, former pastor of All Saints, now of Richmond, Que., has enlisted with his two sons.

25—Mr. T. F. Mayor & Sons, east of town, have pur. the Lowe place, known for some years as the Wolff farm. — Geo. Glenn has sold his quarter sec. 3 miles east of town to Harry J. Mayor. — Rose-Kemp wedding; Gillespie-Johnston wedding. — Birth: at Wellwood, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grantham, a son. — R. P. McKinnon, of Berton, enlists with the 79th. — Cec. Hyndman went to the city to enlist. — Mr. Schooley has 4 large plate glass windows installed in his store. — J. Mustard, of G.S., is the latest to buy a McLaughlin-Buick.

DECEMBER

2—Hockey prospects? What's the use? Only two senior hockeyists left in town. — Letter from Walter Johnson "somewhere in France" to D. B. Hambroff in which he declares he's "having lots of fun"; but England's too wet; Belgium some better; Canada for me! — Fred Watson went to the city to join up. — Among the army of hunters in the northern woods this week are Joe Creamer, W. Muirhead, John Grantham, W. Boyd, Bert Boyd and Bill Williams.

9—Death of a beloved teacher, Miss Annabella Rintoul, who taught primary grade here since Feb. 1889. — Prov. Constable F. S. Smith and Constable Burr nab thief who robbed Royal Cafe here, run by Lee Wing. — Will Gillespie, son of Geo. Gillespie, Mayfield, breakie on the C.P.R., suffers broken arm in train wreck at Weyburn.

16—Three Vickers boys, Wm., Albert & Ernest, who lived here 6 or 7 yrs. ago, are all at the front. — Holmes-Knox nuptial. — Wedding at Glad., Dec. 11th. F. W. Newton and Miss J. B. Haney, Rev. W. F. McCann offic. — Having disposed of my stock of groceries I will discontinue business, Sat., Dec. 18th. — S. Schooley.

23—First mayoralty vote in 10 years puts A. G. Williams in the chair with 107 to 57 majority over F. B. McKenzie; A. A. Herriot becomes councillor for Wd. 2 over Jas. Newcombe by 9 votes. — Deaths: Mrs. Wm. Calder, in Wpg.; Eldred Dotten, 16, at

Amaranth; Mrs. G. W. Bartlett, 39, wife of Principal Bartlett, of Gladstone. — New recruiting idea allow soldiers to be trained & billeted in home town where groups of 25 or more are enlisted. — Big hockey meeting Xmas Eve in Strachan's Harness Shop.

30—Weddings: Salyark-Sly; and Wood-Lodge. — W. H. Walker, licensed Auctioneer (adv.). — Obituaries: Mrs. Geo. Lucas, of Adingham, 41; Mr. W. Harrington, of Blake, on trip east. — The following soldier lads came home on Xmas furlough: Ptes. Chas. Boyd, Cliff McCrae, C. Galloway, C. Belyea, Art and Frank Squair, D. Broadfoot, E. Stewart, E. Wright and Robert White of the 61st; Corp. E. Knox, E. Hurd and G. L. Minaker of the 78th; and Pte. E. Hunter of the 45th. — Mr. D. McCaskill has sold the quarter section that is known as the S. T. Wilson farm, to Albert Clayton, \$5,000.

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rime, Plumas, Neepawa and Minnedosa. Over \$300 turned over to rink fund.

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3—Editor cites Carberry as an example of why Glad. should have a rink — it's making money! — Mr. J. J. Smith, the crossing man, reports that during his hours, 8 to 6 last Sunday, a record of 20 trains passed his little red shack.

10—Hugh McMillan dies in Wpg. — Death of Barney Buckle, at Stettler, former resident of Ogilvie. — Andy McAllister suffers serious head injuries when temporary scaffolding on river ice rink topples on him. — Chester Grose has secured a position in Battle Creek, Mich. and we understand Ben Mowat has a good job in Detroit.

17—Two pioneers buried: Charlotte L. Dotten, age 80, & Henry Lyons, 70, at Penhold, Alta. — Ogilvie: Mr. D. Hill had narrow escape of losing his store by fire last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Munro and Dorothy have arrived in town, he being the new mgr. of Corona Lumber.

24—S. M. Taylor, mgr. of Corona Lumber Yards, farwelld by Town Council and Bd. of Trade; came here in 1912. — Midget hockey organized with 3 teams participating. Contests will be decided on the river rink east of town bridge. — Liela Kerr, Dorothy and Margaret Willisicroft, instrumental trio, are playing all this week at Robinson's Ltd., in Winnipeg.

31—Two wedding ann. observed by card parties: Mr. and Mrs. Viet at bridge, Dec. 19th, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAskill on

Dec. 26th. — Tom Ward came up from Wpg. to spend Xmas at his home here.

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west as a young man and was known here as an expert lather; married Margaret Cameron; left for Arden about 20 yrs. ago. — Weddings of two Glad. girls, on Oct. 4 & 5 respectively: Milton-Smith; McDougall-Strachan. — Bill Williams rendered unconscious by falling goose bc shot.

17—Deaths of Roht. Brown, 40; and B. J. Wallace. — Liberals sweep Canada 167 out of 245; F. D. MacKenzie, Neepawa, ousts T. G. Murphy. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finlay and family left last week for Emery where Henry has taken over the C.N.R. section foremanship.

24—Death of Mrs. Buzzard, age 70. — Mr. Wm. Stevens leaves this week for his homestead at Prairie River, Sask.

31—Weddings: Hodges - Mayor; Baird-Steele. — R. G. Lodge & Sons have opened an up-to-date undertaking service at Neepawa. — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosc, of Stony Mtn., spent the weekend with relatives here. — Mrs. S. Rosger, returned from Neepawa Hospital last week.

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7—Prize-winners at the I.O.D.E. dance were: Miss Cox and Burton Ellis; Mrs. Jack Paxton; G. Vincent; Pearl Clayton; Margaret Ilorn; Mrs. J. Jones. — Slippery streets cause two unfortunate fractures: Mr. Jas. Buchanan's hip; and Jas. F. Newcombe celebrated his 88th birthday by fracturing his collar bone.

14—Death of Jas. Buchanan, 91. — 70 members and guests sat down to an Armistice banquet of the Legion at the Alhambra Hotel Fri. evening, Nov. 8th. — Albert Finlay returned last week from B.C. where he spent the summer on C.N. welding gang.

21—10 years of church union observed Sunday. — Death of Mrs. Colin Burnside. — Wedding: Taylor Knox. — Ted Stenson returned last week from Rosebank where he was employed in a Hdwe. store for the summer.

28—Hockey league set up for the winter: 2 teams from Glad. and one each from Pembroke and Helston; the pick of the flock to meet outside teams. Officers: Pres., W. L. Pattinson; Vice-F. Dr. Boyd; Sec., Graham Bunting; Coach, Art McLennan; Executive, Walt Otto, Sam Hanna, C. A. McCrae, Wm. Vinie, R. S. Ellis, Les. Hutchinson.

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3—Neepawa finally wrests the O'Grady from Gladstone; local curlers had not yet had a prac-

tice. — Bridge tournament by hockey boys went well. Winners: Miss F. M. Thompson & Beryl Ellis; Michael Hanna & Wait Otto. The finals were also held: Mrs. V. A. Vincent & Mrs. Fred. Mowat retaining the Paxton Cup over Mrs. Dewar & son John. In a lucky draw Mrs. J. Jones won a quilt and Jack Bryant a card table.

12—Miss Jean Lloy has returned to Portage and taken a position in Dr. Dalzell's office. — Ben Lobh, of Portage, renewed old acquaintances here. — Mr. and Mrs. Colchester entertained the bank staff in honor of Gerald Fahri who has been transferred to Belmont.

19—Mr. J. Paxton has received word that the Glad. Creamery exhibit of Salted Butter has won the Championship Ribbon, emblematic of the best butter in the show, at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. — The two Glad. teams win against Pembroke and Gillcspie, 6-1 & 4-1. — R. H. McCaskill is spending three weeks holiday at home.

26—Miss Carson has returned to her home in Killarney for X-mas. — Miss Lorraine McLeod entertained her school mates of last year's Gr. XI class at a jolly dinner party. — Births: At Glad., Dec. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCrae, a dau; Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mustard, a son.

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ed soldier, guest speaker at Y. P.U. — Returnees: Tpr. John Schramm and Spr. Ernie Pottinger. — Businessmen subscribe \$2,189.94 to covered rink fund.

Frank Squair, D. Broadfoot, E. 20—Returnees: Gnr. Art Moir, Sgt. Geo. Hooper, Pte. Jack Hanna. — Pte. Ernie Baskerville, formerly reported missing or killed in action, has now been identified as one of the soldiers cruelly massacred by the Nazis while a prisoner. — Gordon "Pat" McCurrie, 29, of Plumas, died in Glad. Hosp. following a tonsillectomy. — Rink subscription now up to \$2,728.69. Committee buys annex at Rignold.

25—On Wed. of last week the following men went to Rignold to assist in tearing down the annex recently purchased by the Rink Com.: Ron. Craik, Marlin Whitcher, Bert Boyd, Orville McBride, J. Doell, Bill Boyd, Wm. Murdin, Robt. Wilson, Dr. C. T. Boyd and D. D. Mayor. Cars supplied by the latter two. Jack Hanna and Hector Winton returned with a truckload of lumber. About 4 more to come.

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The Thos. Cory Story . . .

((Chapter "05" of "The Glory Years" is devoting extra space to a man who might, with some justifiability, claim to be the original of the original settlers — Thos. Cory. Not only is recorded for posterity's sake, a picture of the pioneer and his wife, plus featuring their Golden Wedding; but also this "history" as it appears in the "Age", the issues of Fri., May 11 & 18, 1894. It contains many "facts"; it is only regrettable that he did not enlarge more openly on the many interesting facets of our history, as he, and few others, knew it)).

What is known as the rural Municipality of Westbourne was first settled in the month of July 1871. Most of the settlers were from the province of Ontario; as hardy and determined lot of men as ever pioneered any country. Some of them settled at Totogan; one or two at Westbourne, one family at what was known as the Second Crossing of the White Mud River; the rest at or near the Third Crossing of the same river now the Town of Gladstone; and others, also, at Pine Creek.

The names of those who settled at Totogan were Walter Lynch, Wm. Lynch, David and Donald Stewart, all of whom with the exception of Wm. Lynch, are still residing on their old homesteads. Those at Westbourne (or The Mission) were: John Chantler, deceased, James Bell, now of Portage la Prairie, formerly proprietor of the Bellview Hotel of that place. The family that settled at the Second Crossing was that of Donald McRae; and those at Pine Creek, Matthew Whaley, Issac Whaley, John Switzer and Robt. Wood. At the Third Crossing: Geo. West, Donald Ferguson, John Ferguson, Donald Leitch, Thos. Cory, Thos. Carmichael, Donald McLean, Geo. McCrae, John A. Davidson and James Glenn. These men had travelled the country pretty thoroughly before settling down and came to the unanimous conclusion, after viewing nearly all parts of this province, that this was the very best place to settle as there was plenty of wood, water, and good land fitted for mixed farming; in fact, everything they had sought.

Of course the early settlers had many grave difficulties to contend with — with distance, especially in the then-disturbed state of the country, as it was just after the first Reil Rebellion and things were in a very unsettled condition; in fact the only law here then was in a man's strong arm, and pluck. If he was possessed of these qualifications he was alright; if not this country was no place for him.

The settlers had to go to Winnipeg for all supplies needed for their families as there were no

mills west of Silver Heights, 7 miles west of Winnipeg, and only one or two stores at most at Portage la Prairie; one Hudson Bay store and one owned by Charlie Mair, now of Prince Albert.

But notwithstanding all these drawbacks the settlers, for the most part, were content if not flourishing; any that were hard up could always find some work to do for the Dom. Govt. in teaming surveyors supplies from Winnipeg to the different points in the province, at remunerative wages.

The first sermon ever preached to white people in this part of the country was preached by Thos. Cook in the fall of 1871, with the woods for the church and fallen logs for seats. He was a missionary of the Church of England, and the service was held on the north side of the river nearly opposite to where the town now stands. In the spring of 1872 Mr. McNabb, a Presbyterian minister, came amongst us to stay, so we all attended his ministrations and found him the right man in the right place. He was very highly respected by men of all denominations and all the settlers were very sorry when he left us in the fall of 1873.

The first schoolhouse built was started in 1873, and when finished was occupied as church as well, for the whole settlement.

The first teacher was our much-respected dominie, Peter Moodie who, we are happy to say, is still amongst us, hale and hearty.

In 1872 we made an addition to our settlers of Archie McDonald and family.

What was termed the first Indian scare happened in the spring of 1873. It was rumored that the Sioux Indians of the plains intended making a raid on us and cleaning out the white settlement on the White Mud River. The news was brought in by a half-breed runner. Some were for making a stand and fighting it out and finally it was agreed that if we were attacked we would fortify Mr. McNabb's house as it was new and built with heavy logs, and we might hold out until help arrived. Some left for High Bluff but most were determined to fight if need be, the preacher among the rest, but fortunately the Indians never came.

I might say here that every difficulty was thrown in our way to dishearten and discourage us, both by red and whites. We were simply treated as intruders and as if we had no business here whatever. We had not settled here long when every horse owned by the settlers south of the river was missing. A party was organized to find them, and the whole country was scoured, east west, north and south, even as far west as Fort Ellice, but no

horses could be found. They were lost about the middle of July, '71. At last a half-breed offered to find them for \$50. The boys agreed and in less than 24 hours he brought them to the settlement near dead from starvation, and with every appearance of being hobbled all that time, upwards of 3 months. There was strong, presumptive evidence that they had been taken by the man and brought back for a bonus. Donald Ferguson, I think, lost 2 or 3 and was one of the parties that searched so long for them.

In '73 we had quite a large influx of settlers: C. P. Brown, Mr. McCrae, David Kerr, Thos. Morton, C. P. Bennett, D. McConnell and others.

Up to 1874 we were alright; good crops; no frost; and we were highly delighted with our prospects. But about the time we were expecting to reap a good crop we were surprised to see the sun suddenly darken at mid-day and a fall of grasshoppers took place that literally covered the earth. Talk of snowstorms! But this was worse and more destructive than any snowstorm I ever witnessed in this or any other country! Our crops simply went down their ravenous maws and for those who had just settled amongst us the year before, it meant, well, it meant a tough time. But they braced up. They knew what the country could do and determined to try again. But the millions of pests had laid their eggs before departing and the second year, 1875, was if anything, ten times worse. The people, knowing nothing of the habits of the pest, strained every nerve to get in as much crop as possible, some even spending their last cent to purchase seed from their more fortunate brethren of Rat Creek and other places that were not so badly damaged, paying as high as \$2.00 per bus. for wheat and oats, & \$1.00 per bus. for potatoes, hoping, of course, for a good return. Imagine their horror and consternation to see their beautiful fields of grain, where it nicely covered the ground, suddenly attacked by countless millions of small 'hoppers, until not one spear of grain was left.

The settlers did everything they could to destroy them by firing, digging ditches, etc., but to no avail. The 'hoppers just went on multiplying and devouring until nothing was left. One would think our settlers would by this time be ready to give up the struggle, but not so; they were as determined as ever to hold the fort. They could not get one cent's worth of credit, but Mr. Brown came to the aid of those who could not possibly help themselves, and gave them work and also goods out of his store. The Dom. Govt. also came to their aid in a way by giving

them seed and provisions, and taking out mortgages on their land for repayment. Many a poor man's family would have suffered severely but for Mr. Brown's help for all that.

During the years 1874 & 75 a number of new settlers were added to our number, not withstanding all the difficulties. The year of 1876 opened favorably; everything looked as if we were going to have good times again; crops looked fine, as heavy as the ground could well stand, but shortly before harvest some stray 'hoppers came in from the west and we thought it was all up with us again; but fortunately their stay was short and they did no damage of consequence, and a heavy yield was the result. And I assure you the hearts of the settlers were glad.

In the fall of 1877 a charter was granted by the Prov. Govt. forming the settlement into a county municipality named the sub-division of the County of Westbourne. It comprised the twps. and ranges as follows: Twps. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, in ranges 9, 10, 11 and 12; and fractions of twps. 16 and 17, in range 8. The first election for councillors took place in January 1878 with John Massey as returning officer. Those elected were: Donald Ferguson, Geo. McCrae, David McConnell, Wm. McKelvy, A. E. Smalley, Thos. Collins and Thos. Cory. The councillors elected had the power granted them at that time of selecting one of their number to act as chairman or Warden, and Thos. Cory was elected the first Warden of the first municipality in the province. J. J. Hamilton, now of Neepawa, was the first treasurer of the county, and Wm. Campbell, the first assessor. The Council was elected for four years during which time things generally got in fairly good shape.

By this time the County could boast of two general stores, a grist mill, a saw mill and other facilities. A Methodist church stood where Edwards' slaughterhouse now stands, the remains of which is now occupied by Robt. Vinie as a dwelling house. Geo. West, the first postmaster, had given place to Donald Ferguson, who kept the post office in the house now occupied by Thos. Cory; John A. Davidson had moved out of his wee log store (now occupied as a stable, near the water-tank at the station), and moved into what was then considered one of the largest frame stores west of Winnipeg. In fact we were developing very fast into a thriving settlement. The grasshopper devastation was forgotten, or, if not forgotten, was seldom spoke about; and everyone saw a bright future ahead with good crops and plenty of cattle, and no machine ag-

ents of any account.

Farmers were certainly in a fairly prosperous condition. Mr. Brown, who since 1874, had been our M.P.P., was using every effort to further the interests of the country in which he had a large interest, and what was for his benefit, benefitted the whole. Schools began to spring up over the more prosperous parts of the county and things were generally becoming civilized; and most people thought they had fixed on the choicest part of this vast country.

The wet seasons were somewhat of a drawback, especially in the years 1879 to 1882, as they had a tendency to prevent immigrants from coming amongst us; besides causing those who were here a good deal of difficulty in travelling; but the crops were abundant and of the very best quality.

In 1880 a by-law was submitted to the people for \$75,000 as aid to help start the Westbourne & Northwestern Rly., now the Manitoba & Northwestern Rly. That by-law was carried by a large majority of the residents of the county, and in consequence that railway became an accomplished fact; and notwithstanding the unsatisfactory rates charged, has been a boon to the people here, and to those who have since come amongst us.

In 1882 the celebrated boom struck us and struck us heavy. Land went up in price, literally out of sight. Peter Ferguson sold his quarter section (now occupied by Angus McAskill), for \$8,000; John Ferguson sold the quarter (now Mr. Rose's, the postmaster's farm) for \$12,000; and Donald Ferguson, his for \$9,000; Donald McLeod sold for \$4,000, and a great number of others sold for high prices. In fact, men did not know how much to ask. Of course it was pretty much the same throughout the province. It stayed with us about two years and then collapsed. Many good men were irretrievably ruined by it thro' selling high and buying higher near Portage la Prairie and other places by paying 2 or \$3,000 down and becoming responsible for the balance which they could not pay when the bubble burst; and they found themselves poorer and sorrier men than before the boom.

The year 1887 was the one for phenomenal crops. The country was full of wheat. There was not much of a station here at this time, nor grain warehouses, and hundreds of sacks of grain were piled up near the railway track waiting for cars to carry them away; and plenty of cattle and horses had a fine time, as a great many sacks had burst and the golden grain was lying on

(over)

THE THOS. CORY STORY . . .
the tracks in heaps before it
could be taken away.

These last few years, since
what we call the wet seasons,
late-sown grain has been touch-
ed with frost, some times very
slightly, and never but what the

grain was saleable; and nothing
as bad as what some other parts
of the province suffered. Because
when the wheat was damaged
the farmers had always their
livestock to fall back on; neither
do the farmers of this part rely
so largely on grain growing as
the people elsewhere, as they go

largely into mixed farming be-
cause they find it more profit-
able and because this part of
the country is more adapted to
that method of farming. It pays
better than giving all their at-
tention to grain.

The last two years here have

been rather hard, the price of
grain, and also cattle, being very
low, and their liabilities rather
large; but nothing but what 2 or
3 years of good crops and fair
prices will remedy; and then our
fine old county of Westbourne
will assume her old position of
the first county in the province.

This is not boasting by any
means as the history of the coun-
ty proves when many of the old
settlers of 1871; during the wet
years, thought to better them-
selves by trying higher and drier
lands. It's enough to say we
have most of those same settlers
with us today. This of itself

speaks volumes in favor of West-
bourne as a most desirable loca-
tion for settlers who are not a-
fraid to work. So perhaps we can
say what few other settlements
can, that of all the old pioneers
that first settled the county of
Westbourne, almost all of them
are still here holding the fort.



One of the Junior Grades of Gladstone's Three-storey Brick School--1905

STANDING: Miss Tina Mustard, Teacher; Melville Patton, Geo. Bruce, Geo. Minaker, ———, Elva Tebo, Florence McMillan, Victoria McMillan, Hazel McKenzie, Jean Kemp, ———, Johnny Bowen, Albert Vickers, Gord. Munro, Geo. Craig, Billie Wellwood, Charlie Darker, ———, Jean Wellwood.

SEATED: (as they appear visually from left to right): Harry Hack (in front of teacher), Reggie Field, ——— Field, Hilda Clayton, Una Williams, Margaret Squair, Marion Brown, Velma Bickle (half hidden), ———, Bob Wilson, Pearce Armstrong, Helen Paul, Thelma White (partly hidden), Annie Muirhead, Alfred Trist, ———, Harold Brown, Geo. Trist, Jack Eccles, Lily Tester, ——— Christilaw (?), Vivian Atkinson, Elsie Halliday, Corinne Singleton, Allen Crowter, Eva Ward, Annie Eccles, ———.

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PROGRAMME

OF THE

Public School Concert

Nov. 17th. 1905.

ON THE

OCCASION OF THE OPENING

OF

GLADSTONE OPERA HOUSE

R. KINNEY & BRO., Proprietors

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1. Regulation Song.....Pupils of Rooms II, III, and IV.
2. Recitation.... "The First Letter".... Florence McMillan
3. Song..... "Just Next Door"..... Jean Kemp
4. Recitation... "Wee Boy from Quebec".... Ernie Vickers
5. Recitation.... "Changing Colors"..... Ethel Williams
6. Motion Song in Chorus.... "Bye-Lo-Land".....
Little Tots of Grade I
7. Reading..... Selected..... Sophie Cory
8. Hoop Drill..... Sixteen Girls
9. Recitation.... "A School Day"..... Letty Keyser
10. Pantomime.... "Advertising for a Wife".....

CHARACTERS

BACHELOR GAY YOUNG LADY
SERVANT BOY OLD MAID
GRAND LADY GENTLE YOUNG LADY
WIDOW AND TWO CHILDREN

11. Recitation..... "The Ruling Passion"..... Fred Davis
12. Recitation..... Selected..... Bessie McGregor
13. Motion Song in Chorus.... "Song of the Waves".....
Pupils from Grade I.

(Intermission of five minutes.)

PART II.

1. Calisthenic Exercise Boys from Room IV. and V.
2. Recitation... Selected..... Winnie Bickle
3. Song..... "The Poor Blind Boy".... Elsie Halfiday
4. Recitation "The Sorrows of Campbell" Campbell McMillan
5. Cradle Song in Chorus "Schlummerlied" Pupils of Room V.
6. Recitation. "To the Terrestrial Globe".. Clifford McCrae
7. Recitation "Mattie's Wants and Wishes" Hazel McKenzie
8. Flower Drill..... Sixteen Girls
9. Closing Chorus.... (Round)... Pupils of Room IV. and V.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Accompanists.—Edith Minaker, Winnie Bickle, Tennis
Kirkland.

Ushers—Paris Kinney. Clifford Williscroft, Willie Squair,
Wilson Vickers.



Pembroke School
(1944)

Miss J. Highfield, Teacher

Teacher, Miss J. Highfield; Others in (BACK ROW): Norma Poersch, Estella Zado, Hazel Graham, Eileen Parfeniuk; (CENTRE ROW) Graham Stinson, Gordon Dezall, Dick Graham; (FRONT ROW) Doreen Zado, Jimmy Smith, Jimmy Porsch and Doris Zado.

Where Are They Now?

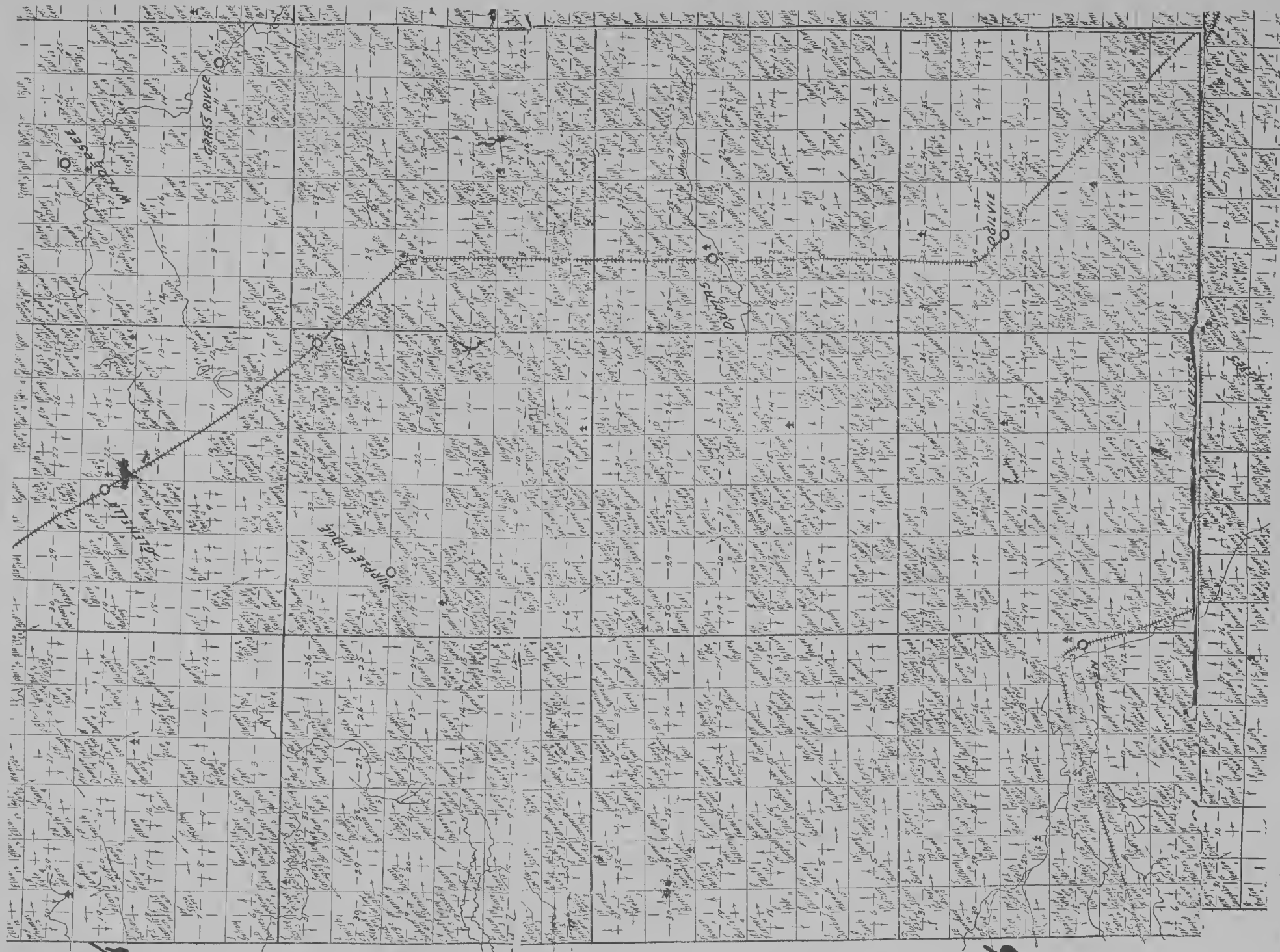


Gillespie School -- 1944

Mrs. Florence Armstrong, Teacher

(Teacher, Mrs. (Florence) Armstrong: Next in back row, Ralph Donnelly, Anne Zacharias, Edna Neufeld; (2nd Row); Archie Hunter, Joyce Donnelly, Phyllis Kelsey, Betty Gilman; (3rd Row): Louise Donnelly, Jimmy Armstrong, Frank Hunter, Mildred Griffin, Agatha Thiessen, Isabelle Ainsworth, Jack Thiessen; (Front Row): Doreen Griffiths, Frances Fahrner, Ruth Baskerville, Gwen Fahrner and Henry Thiessen. (A number of pupils are absent).

Where Are They Now?



TR. 18

TR. 17

TR. 16

TR. 15



The Allan Collins House, built in 1905
(Now the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Enns)



The Magnus Wilson House, built in 1905
(The Residence of the Robt. Wilsons, Sr. & Jr.)

COMMENTARY

(by A.E.M.)

As 1904 drew to a close there was a disturbing item re Knox Bros. and their financial problems. The new year reveals just how bad their predicament was. Old Money-Bags Bailey is there to pick up the furniture and all book accounts at so much on the dollar (later he sells the furniture to Williams Bros., and about the same time puts a nasty little advt. in the "Age" to anyone with accounts owing to pay up pronto, or else); Mr. G. Barr, of Westbourne, purchases the lumber and his advent to Gladstone was one fortunate thing for the town; it seems he was a very good businessman, and before many months had erected his new lumber sheds with office; and before many years were out he became mayor of the town. The foreclosure must have been a very sad experience for youthful Jack Falja who had only recently moved up to become a partner in the firm; (and so soon after his big wedding, and building a new home (the so-called double-house on Third St.).

This one failure of one of the town's principal businesses (furniture store, lumber & supplies, planing mill, sash and door factory, their own lumber camps in the north, etc., seems to cast a pall of gloom over the pages of 1905. And there was more doom and gloom; B. & B. Hardware folded and their stock to the value of \$5680.46 goes at 50c on the dollar to Williams Bros. Then Elgin Watson, operator of a harness shop for some 4 or 5 years is pressured into selling out to a Mr. J. E. Rae. The Union Bakery closes, and is resurrected by Mr. Carley, of Plumus (?) and before long he closes shop and seeks a job in the city.

King Bros. may have been among the first to fear the future in Gladstone, because these very excellent contractors and builders (also the town's principal bandsmen) left for Dauphin, a town that was new and growing by leaps and bounds.

The call of the Carrot River Valley proved too strong for some established farmers and many young men looking for a chance to strike out on their own. Further west in beautiful B.C., the Okanagan was beckoning and even that stalwart old timer, Jas. Newcombe, was enticed out for a look-see. Like him some came back, but many remained. It could be said that Jack Logie led the way (in 1904) and many followed. One of these was the highly esteemed pioneer settler of 1878, J. L. Logie, who, apparently for reasons of health, joined his son. And what a send-off that must have been! Mayor for more years than all others

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combined. Implement dealer, issuer of marriage licenses, money to loan, etc., etc., it took upwards of half a dozen businessmen to fill the gap!

The death of an original settler Donald Ferguson is recorded. As article states, only Mrs. James Broadfoot was left of this pioneer family which came in 1871 & '72 some half a dozen young men. Thos. Cory, in one of his write-ups about pioneer times, states that he and Donald Ferguson were the very first settlers in Palestine, Mr. Ferguson being in the process of unloading his wagon as Mr. Cory arrived.

Quite a few rather prominent citizens left Gladstone in 1905 for various reasons. These included: Robt. Cameron for the Okanagan Valley; Geo. R. Raincock, also, to headed, the much-needed Irrigation Co. there. (He built the present Ross Stewart house on the corner of 4th & Morris); Bob Buck, ball player, etc., to Portage; W. T. Greensides to Dauphin (closing store here); G. W. Morfitt, to Calgary, as head of an insurance company covering all the N.W.T.; Ab Madill, prominent in sports, social life and a bandsman, to Portage; T. Cory Jr. to Moosomin, Sask. area as farm instructor at Moose Mtn. Indian Reserve; Heczkiah Elliott and family to B.C.; and Mrs. D. Cameron and family (of the 1885 fire fame) to Edmonton; and of course others, including farmers that moved further west. And, of course, Rev. J. F. Belford, who took on the Immigration project from England, and Editor Newman who was enticed to follow him.

Other gloomy things occurred in 1905: Gaunt's Butcher Shop seems in trouble, and was purchased by Jas. A. Mowat; the hockey club finds it can't quite hold its own with the two city clubs and Rat Portage; and, as Editor Newman, states "so far curling is a farce"; the Alhambra is active but managers are changing week by week, it appears, and Mr. McAlpine sells the Hyde Park Hotel to Mr. Rutledge of Neepawa; the C.P.R. still stalls on replacing the station burned in 1903.

On the positive side, and proof that the spirit of the "Glory Years" was still rampant, there is the opening of the new Anglican Church on Jan. 29th; the erection of Williams Bros. new implement warehouse (now the Western Apts.); Geo. Barr's new lumber sheds and office at the apex of 3rd St. and James St.; the two big houses on what used to be the "island", that of Allan Collins (now the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Enns), & the elegant, castle-like structure by Magnus Wilson, now the home of the Robert Wilsons, Senior & Junior.

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And, last but not least in the building line was the big Kinney Bros. building, store and opera house that was opened in dramatic fashion Nov. 17th by the pupils of Gladstone School; so successful that many were turned away. In a way, it could be assumed that the erection of this building marked the highlight of the town's social and artistic endeavours, perhaps also the turning point to the "Glory Years".

This is the year that 3 bridges were built, two for pedestrians only at the eastern side of the "island" and further east on Dennis; Chris. Fabrni finally got the town convinced and the present park bridge was built by Williscroft & Son. Chris also got a roadway built to his new farm one-quarter of a mile west (the site of the "third" crossing; and a number of sidewalks (wooden) were installed this year, one almost as far east as the C. P. loading platform.

In business: the Revere opens again, this time under Mr. Murdoch, a popular salesman who intends to please other salesmen and the travelling public; Mr. Cross, on his second appointment is evidently here to stay as manager of the Alhambra; the Hyde Park Hotel is purchased by Mr. Paul, of Toronto, and about this time changes its name to "the Travellers"; Galloway Bros. is successful in obtaining a huge contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Rly. and because of this Roper resigns as mayor, and Wm. leaves for the west; a brokerage firm sets up in the Williams block (no doubt due to the huge import business done by "the Live Business House of the West"); the Echo Milling Co. is working night and day trying to keep up with orders from abroad; J. K. Hall, former editor, and now deep in real estate, opens an office in Wpg.; the old Windsor House opens under Mrs. Dotten and Mrs. Jacob; & Chris. Fabrni, who has purchased the property and has a large new livery barn near by, is quick to point out that meals at this temperance house are only 25c; a new hoot & shoe repair shop opens above Miller's - tailor shop (back part of the present bakery bldg.) by Alfred Critchley; M. C. White, in late June, opens a new bakery, fresh fruit and confectionery store (in what later became the Age Press bldg., later yet The Smart Shop, and presently a vacant lot); Art White, who terminated his employment with Galloway Bros. in late 1904 to open a grocery and feed store (Lyle Cox's present bldg.), is apparently doing well; later in the year the R. H. Youngs open a general store in "Bond's Old Stand", in the Gabriel bldg., now the business premises and home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Panko.

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The farmers are doing exceptionally well (except where hail hit) with crops of the bumper variety; also lots of help, too, as immigrants from England & Scotland arrive by the boatload; settlers, also, are arriving from the States and taking up many of the vacant farms; among these are the Cooks, Heimans & Watson; and the Greiners too; Mr. Ashberry Singleton, on of the town's most energetic real estate men, decides to make Gladstone his permanent home, and brings his family up from Iowa.

Lots of things doing in Gladstone in 1905. The school is, in six short years, already too small, so the Assembly Hall had to be made into a room - making it a "5-roomed school" which editor Newman drew attention to; the congregation of All Saints' is quick to put the basement of the new church into use as a fund-raising centre; the "Coon Show" must have been side-splitting affair, and the play "A Modern Ananias" with Dr. Rose in the leading role, and Bob Jacob in the starring cast too (as usual) was one of the Dramatic Society's special efforts.

Editor Newman gives a full account of the trials and tribulations of the "Gladstone Club" or bachelors' hang-out; but he was glad to note that it was off and running with success beaming down from every angle. Then comes in that lively bunch called "The Order of the Moose". Is this the same group with a more punchy name? The Jacob boys are involved again so it's all for fun. Anyway the "fond farewell" for Rev. J. F. Belford was held in Reg. Jacob's tontorial parlors called "The Criterion". The same "young bucks" formed a canoe club, and our own Bob Wilson remembers well the Regattas they put on (like on the Sports Day) all the boats coming up from the east along the river toward the town bridge, with the band playing and flashing lights and streamers abounding. Bob says: "It was good; it really was".

Sept. 15th marks the first issue of the Plumus "Standard" as published by W. D. Lamb of that village. It will be noted that several attempts were made to get a paper started there earlier in the year, but we believe Mr. Lamb kept his paper rolling off the press for quite a number of years. He evidently got tired of writing "Letters to the Editor" and became one himself.

The departure of Mr. Newman for England may have had more than immigration to interest him there. After his flowery send-off for that rather engaging young lady who had spent almost a year in Gladstone, perhaps he had in mind a hope that he could

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"pick a Lilley" over there. Any way, he proved himself quite a capable editor, and any one digging up historical facts of those far-away days, must be indebted to him for his good reporting. And perhaps we owe Mr. Newman an apology for conjecturing in this way; perhaps he was already married. We would like to know, not only about this, but also who he was and where he came from etc. One would be inclined to suppose he might be connected with the Newmans at Golden Stream. If possible we would like this information and also a picture too of this and other editors.

The value of old papers for reconstructing history is invaluable. The bits and pieces of news (some accidentally dropped) by busy editors, can be gathered and pieced together, little by little, like a jig-saw puzzle, until lo and behold, a clearer & better picture of things begins to unfold. By different items in '05 we at last have a date for the construction of the big livery barn that burned late in 1943 almost taking the life of old Mr. Pepper. Mr. Cresswell built it for Chris. Fahrni who was then owner of the Windsor House property. See Mr. Fahrni's little ad, describing his "Palac Feed & Sale Stable" in Sept. 1st issue. The reference to Mrs. Dot-

ten's boarding house helps out too. Just last Sun. Mrs. Margaret (Rose) Hubble was telling us about how her mother when she clerked in the Galloway Store, roomed at Mrs. Dotten's; and that bit of information added to our knowledge of the times.

One bit of history we would like to have clarified is in regard to the McAlpine house on the Crescent (now the modernized home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spek). We had always assumed that it was built by Mr. McAlpine, but now we see that it was purchased by him in 1905 from Richard Williscroft. Even the name "Richard" is new, though it seems the name "Dick" Will-

iscroft rings a bell. There were the old-timers, brothers, "B. B." (Ben) and Wm.; "S.B." was a son of the former, and "W. L." a son of the latter, probably; but where does "Richard" fit in; and if he built this house - when?

Before closing out the "Comments" we would like to give credits to several people who have made this Chapter of the "Glory Years" quite a bit more interesting than it otherwise would have been. Bob Wilson for the 1905 school picture and the names of pupils, most of which he was able to identify. This is a gem, even dated, and the name of the photographer too is almost legible; then, too, Bob provided

the program of the concert that the school pupils put on to open "the Opera House". It is nice to have such factual evidence to such an important event in our town's history. The picture of the building that we have provided is not as flattering as we would like, but it does show the structure much like it appeared 76 years ago. (And as we ourselves "go to press" — Fri. Oct. 16th — we learn that the building is no longer the "home" of the ancient "Age". A bit sad but we are both familiar with, and understanding of, the circumstances).

Thanks, also, to our Hattie for the picture which we have dubbed her "Humble Home" of 1905.

Mrs. Roe did not show us this picture for publication, but one look and we begged for the privilege. It shows Hattie, age 2, at the left, then her grandmother Cathcart, her mother and Laura about two months old, Nellie standing up in the carriage, and her father, David, painter & decorator here for 30 years or more. The house was located on Bay St. straight east of the old Alhambra Hotel, so it would be about where Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West's house now stands.

And to the late Dave Ward, (who, just 40 yrs. ago, in compiling data from the "Ages" of 1894 to 1900, for us) wisely included the Cory history sketch.

Our Hattie's Humble Home
1905

